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## Predawn moonset over North Pond



FROM WESTVIEW COTTAGE in Locke Mills, a few minutes before 6 a.m. Tuesday. Across the water, the lights of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post. (Photo: M. Daniels)

## 'Bethel Town Forest' on BWD's Newry land?

By ALISON ALOISIO  
Several Mahoosuc Land Trust board members last week argued in favor of converting the Bethel Water District's watershed into a town forest owned by Bethel.

The land is located in Newry.

Such a forest could be logged to financially benefit Bethel, they said, and the land could also be opened for public access.

The trustees offered the idea as an alternative to a BWD plan to change a trust that currently protects the district's watershed.

'Right now, it's the water district's land and any income off it would benefit the water district. What if it were to be Bethel's town forest, and the income benefited the town?'

STEVE WIGHT, Newry selectman and MLT trustee

Letter of support sought  
BWD trustees Brent Angevine and Reggie Brown met with the MLT board last Thursday to request a letter of support in their effort to alter the 1925 trust, set up by William Bingham II.

The trust restricts logging in the watershed that for years provided water to the town.

But the watershed no longer serves as Bethel's water supply.

The BWD now wants to change the trust to allow

more logging on the land, in order to raise BWD funds for a water improvement project in West Bethel.

Trustees would also like to provide public trail access on the land.

The watershed would continue to be available as an emergency water supply, they said.

Follow the trust  
MLT trustee Steve Wight suggested that instead of changing the trust, the BWD should follow the deed instructions set out by Bingham

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## Telstar addition, gay rights, TABOR all losers Tuesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

By a margin of more than 3 to 2 Tuesday SAD44 voters defeated a local ballot question asking them to approve an estimated \$5 million for construction of a new gymnasium and performance arts center for the Telstar Middle/High School complex.

The overall tally among the five SAD44 towns was 1,077 yes to 1,707 no. The individual towns voted as follows: Bethel 506-723; Newry, 58-111; Greenwood, 137-224; Andover, 140-290; and Woodstock, 236-359.

On General Referendum questions, area voters followed statewide patterns.

They approved the hot-button Question One, which called

for overturning Maine's same-sex marriage law (but voters in Bethel and Newry opposed), and they rejected Question Four, the revised TABOR spending cap.

They also approved changes to the state's medical marijuana laws, and at \$71 million bond package for transportation infrastructure.

Rejected were efforts to repeal the 2007 school consolidation law, lower excise taxes in fuel-efficient vehicles and lengthen the time local officials have to verify signatures in direct initiative petitions.

Turnout here and across the state was high.

"It was more like an election than a referendum" said Lynn Chapman, Gilead's town clerk and registrar of voters.

	Question 1 'People's Veto'	Question 2 Cut Excise Tax on Fuel-Efficient Vehicles	Question 3 Repeal School Consolidation Law	Question 4 TABOR - Limit Govt. Spending	Question 5 Change Medical Marijuana Laws	Question 6 Transportation Bond	Question 7 Initiative Signature Verification Time
Albany	117 - 113	48 - 183	100 - 127	83 - 141	146 - 84	139 - 86	94 - 130
Andover	286 - 155	106 - 327	223 - 215	191 - 250	224 - 195	244 - 195	195 - 243
Bethel/Mason	592 - 675	364 - 895	558 - 674	481 - 760	782 - 475	841 - 407	568 - 649
Gilead	51 - 48	22 - 77	38 - 55	41 - 57	68 - 30	61 - 38	49 - 48
Greenwood	188 - 174	91 - 269	192 - 154	141 - 216	222 - 139	225 - 134	148 - 202
Hanover	84 - 57	66 - 105	49 - 86	60 - 76	79 - 62	89 - 49	61 - 47
Newry	76 - 95	55 - 114	78 - 88	65 - 105	123 - 48	103 - 65	72 - 90
Upfon	35 - 9	9 - 34	27 - 16	20 - 24	18 - 25	20 - 23	16 - 28
West Paris	429 - 250	186 - 486	301 - 364	272 - 393	365 - 303	415 - 249	306 - 347
W'stock/Milton	385 - 217	141 - 459	311 - 281	254 - 347	362 - 231	362 - 231	265 - 323
Total	2243 - 1793	1088 - 2949	1877 - 2060	1608 - 2369	2389 - 1592	2499 - 1477	1774 - 2107

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## Policing options on the table Possible county coverage for Bethel on the agenda for selectmen's meeting

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their regular meeting Monday evening, the Bethel selectmen are expected to begin discussion about how best to provide future police coverage for the town.

In a memo prepared for the Board, Town Manager Jim Doar notes that the town has essentially two options:

"1) Continue to operate a local police department as we have been and constantly reassess ways to do it more efficiently and effectively."

And "2) Solicit a formal proposal from Oxford County for a law enforcement services contract that would

provide equivalent, dedicated coverage by Sheriff's deputies."

"This is not a new discussion," Doar says. "It is a recurring topic generated once again in response to the current staffing situation, discussions with individual board members, and citizens."

As long ago as 1988 the possibility of having the county take over police protection in Bethel got as far as Town Meeting voter.

They rejected it, and allocated another \$25,000 for local coverage.

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## Cooperative arrangement with Sunday River and/or county discussed in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

Prompted by concerns about recent home break-ins, Newry selectmen Monday speculated on the possibility of a combined police protection arrangement with Sunday River Ski Resort, or with Bethel and Oxford County.

The issue of protection was raised by Ben Lupovitz and Ray Hanian, who represent the homeowners association of the Powder Ridge subdivision.

Lupovitz, who works in the security industry in Rhode Island, said there have been "a number of break-ins" in the

subdivision in the past few years.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the State Police share coverage for Newry.

But because of the distance officers must often travel, Lupovitz said, police coverage and the response time to home security alarms is a problem. "We thought some kind of law enforcement dedicated to the town of Newry might be worth considering," he said.

Newry/Sunday River Lupovitz wondered if an ar-

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## 'Guilty' trafficking plea gets Albany man five years

By M. DIRK LANGEVELD,  
Sun Media Wire

A 57-year-old Albany man was sentenced to serve five years in prison after pleading to a drug trafficking charge on Friday.

Sherwood Jordan, of 42 Lovejoy Mountain Road in Albany Township, pleaded guilty in Oxford County Superior Court to aggravated trafficking in marijuana, and admitted to the forfeiture of \$2,380 in cash. A charge of unlawful possession of cocaine

was dismissed.

The trafficking charge was aggravated due to Jordan's prior conviction in 1992 of possession of less than 50 kilograms of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

Jordan's sentence will run concurrent to one he is serving after being convicted in

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# Letters

## WHAT IS A HILL?

**To the Editor:**  
Depends on where you live. When I lived in Dixfield, Maine the best hill was Sugarloaf Mountain, a twin-peaked beauty of 1,750 feet. When I skied at Saddleback Mountain in Rangeley, I was surprised to learn that the base lodge elevation was 1,750 feet. The summit of Dixfield's Sugarloaf would have been beneath the ground there. To be extreme, the whole of the state of Maine, including Katahdin, would be beneath the ground at Denver, Colorado's mile-high airport.

I am, of course, alluding to the comparison of some of the smaller hills in Greenwood to the Bethel airport. Just because these hills are not higher than the Bethel airport does not mean that they should not be protected. The fact is, hills are hills only if their summits are higher than the land surrounding them.

Greenwood has lots of hills. I am in favor of preserving them as scenery. It is quite apparent that many hills can be built on without scarring the hill. South Pond Shores is a good example. The buildings are hidden beneath the tree canopy. Just across South Pond from Shores are Frenchman's ledge and Peaked Mountain not 1,200 feet high, but steep. Buildings on their flanks would be visible from the pond and located on land too steep to support septic systems.

So my conclusion and recommendation is that the voters of Greenwood protect our hills by passing the Land Management Standards Ordinance.

Alan Hamilton  
Greenwood

## CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

**To the Editor:**  
Once again we would like to take this time to thank some of the people that have already started bringing things to us for Christmas 2009. The Roxbury ATV Trail Mixers, plus the anonymous donations, also the Pleasant Valley Grange for recognizing what we have tried to do over the many years here in Bethel. We have received toys, games, furniture and money for this upcoming year.

As we all know the holiday season is fast approaching, and Christmas for Family volunteers are looking for your donations and help to make a Christmas something special for some that would otherwise have little or nothing. Christmas for Families tries to help as many children of all ages as well as their parents (in SAD44 district). We know that this is a stressful time for all of us with the gas, oil and unsure times. With the help of the community we were able to assist 155 children in 57 families in 2008; we expect the need to be even greater this year.

There are a couple of ways you can help — one is to adopt a child or family, you let us know what size family or what age child you would like to adopt, we do not give out names or addresses but we give you ages, sizes and anything else we have for information that might be important. The other way is to donate money or buy a gift such as hat, mittens, books, toys, game, warm clothing, blanket or gift cards. There will be a box at Maine Street Realty & Rentals to drop off things, and you can also call her at 824-2114. If you would like to adopt-a-family or donate to this project, please call Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or e-mail at ninawheeler@msn.com and leave a message.

If you need assistance to make this a better Christmas for you and your family, please call 836-3600 by Nov. 30 or stop by Maine Street Realty & Rentals and there will be applications and a small box for the completed applications; again this must be done by Nov. 30 so that we can pull something together for your family. Our goal is to complete all of this by Dec. 12.

We are also doing a fundraiser such as benefit bingo with a raffle and food sale on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m., doors open at 4 p.m. at Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills.

Nina Wheeler  
Director, Christmas for Families 2009

## SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT

**To the Editor:**  
We want to take a minute and thank all of you fans who came out and stood in the cold to watch our girls.

We also have a big thank you to all of the local businesses and supporters of the Telstar Field Hockey Team, especially Liams Restaurant, Crossroads Diner, Designs Floral Shop and Element Art Gallery.

A really big thank you to Coach Gail and Coach Davis for passing on their love of the game, their time and leadership.

And the biggest thank you of all to the awesome 2009 THS Field Hockey Team — getting all the way to the Western C Championships and outscoring your opponents 79-5 this season with 11 shutouts — really gave us something to cheer about!

Bon, Mary and Heidi James  
Newry

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## PARENTS, BE SURE YOUR SKATERS WEAR HELMETS

**To the Editor:**  
First, I want to congratulate the Greater Bethel Area Skate Park Committee and all other contributors on the successful completion of Bethel's new skate park. It makes a meaningful contribution to the quality of life for the kids and for the community as a whole. That said, I would like to bring to raise a serious concern that I have regarding the use of the park. At the park's opening celebration, I was thrilled to see so many kids and young adults enjoying the new facility. However, I was dismayed and distraught by the fact that the vast majority of skaters were not wearing helmets. Not wearing a helmet flies in the face of all modern safety trends. These trends are based on an increased awareness of the frequency and seriousness of head injuries amongst children and youths. In fact, according to the most recent statistics, traumatic brain injury in general exceeds all other causes of death and disability amongst this population. At the urging of neurosurgeons and pediatric specialists, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission has recommended helmets in a number of sports, including skateboarding.

Following the park's opening, I brought this same concern to Bethel's Board of Selectmen. According to a representative of the Board, the town intends to post a sign recommending safety gear; however, the Board has stopped short of requiring helmets due to various insurance and liability reasons. It is therefore up to parents to take responsibility for the safety of their own children. Parents should insist that their children wear helmets at all times when using the skate park. Further, they should discuss this issue with the parents of kids who do not wear safety gear. I understand that it is hard to get kids to do something they perceive as "uncool." However, the ubiquitous use of helmets by young skiers is proof that attitudes can change. I'm not trying to be a killjoy — quite the opposite. None of us want to see this new community asset become the cause of a tragedy that could have been avoided.

Rich Taylor  
Bethel

## TWO-HOUR PARKING BAN FOR HALLOWEEN?

**To the Editor:**  
Halloween in Bethel is a special event — hordes of kids hurrying from house to house in search of the best treats, marveling at each other's costumes and the decorations and jack-o-lanterns on each abode. It truly is a magical time, where, from a child's perspective, it seems like almost anything could happen. But from a parents view, the magic of the evening is diminished by the ever-present fear that one of our children will be hit by the many cars driving the streets, ferrying their children from house to house to trick or treat. At one point the other evening, I was in a crowd of about 40 children with accompanying parents, flowing slowly back and forth across Mason Street, as a line of six or eight cars jockeyed for position, trying to evade the crowd and get ahead of it.

The potential for injury was the scariest thing Saturday night. Even if they weren't totally preoccupied with the task at hand, costumed children can't see very well. So when they zig zag erratically and unpredictably across the streets, they are an easy target for a car rushing to get their children to the next house as well. It's a shame to have to clutch your child's hand firmly and escort them from house to house when it should suffice to walk down the street and observe them as they explore the mysteries of the night. For these reasons, I propose that the streets of downtown Bethel be off limits to cars on Halloween night from just 5 to 7 p.m. Parents wouldn't have to worry about their little ones being hit by cars, and kids could enjoy the night more because they wouldn't have to be "walked" around like eager but naive puppies.

How about it? Can we keep the vehicles out of downtown Bethel for two hours for one night each year to make Halloween safer and more fun for the children? They will thank us for it.

Norm Greenberg  
Learning Lab Coordinator, Dirigo High School, Dixfield

## IRRESPONSIBLE OVERFLIGHT PLAN

**To the Editor:**  
I am writing to express my deep concern about the possible lowering of altitudes down to 500 feet over western Maine by Massachusetts Air National Guard fighter jets, which would include a Vermont contingency.

My husband and I live near the top of one of the hills in Oxford County at the southern end of this proposed low-flight corridor (Condor), which covers a total area of about 4,000 square miles and includes three counties: Oxford, Franklin and Piscataquis.

This proposal, in my view, is one of the most dangerous, irresponsible and extremely intrusive actions to people, wildlife and the environment (Lake Christopher is on one side of us, Indian Pond on the other — with nesting loons and eagles, among other important wildlife and habitats; the 4-H camp (Maine Conservation School) land abuts ours in another direction, and the Mt. Abram Ski area is within our sight).

We have already experienced the military flights over us, for many years — at higher altitudes of about 2,500 feet — it is deafening. Our animals (pets and farm animals) are scared to death when the jets fly over, and it is absolutely unnerving to us; one cannot brace themselves for the noise as the jets fly so fast they are instantly upon us. How many households in the area have people and animals that are currently enduring these flights? The "corridor" is populated by many people! We live here specifically because we want and need peace and quiet. I cannot imagine what it would be like with these military jets (almost always two at a time) flying over us at 500 feet. I downloaded the study from www.maine.gov/mdot/angcondor/docs. — the Massachusetts Air National Guard Environmental Assessment. Language such as "intercept training," and "combat maneuvering" and "air to air" training makes this plan to fly at 500 feet even more irresponsible and unsafe. The assessment describes the noise as an "annoyance" which downplays the extreme impact the noise has on people and animals, and focuses on how much noise it takes for someone to go deaf, implying that as long as you don't go deaf, the extreme noise is OK.

In addition to the horrific noise of the military jets, there is a serious safety factor that is not adequately addressed. As mentioned above, these flights aren't just one aircraft flying straight and level, there are typically two jets practicing air combat — imagine at 500 feet? We live on almost 200 acres of woods that are mostly not accessible to fire equipment. If one of the jets crashed in the woods or into each other, our woods could be destroyed. And what if one of these jets crashed into someone's home or school (Woodstock Elementary and Telstar High School, plus two other elementary schools are in our area — south of Rumford)? There is also a busy civil air community here with two small airfields close by, and seaplanes frequently take off and land on the ponds and lakes in our area. Helicopter life-flights frequently travel to and from our area ski areas in winter.

As the flight altitude of jets (or any aircraft for that matter) lowers, the potential for crashes goes up — especially aircraft flying at great speed. In addition, the combat practice flights, according to the assessment, would include releasing aluminum-coated glass fibers and flares that are about 2,000 degrees when released. This is safe? We don't want anything released on us.

The military may need to practice, but not at the sacrifice of safety and health of citizens and the environment. It isn't worth the disruption to our lives, nor invading our well being or our animals, or putting us and the environment in a jeopardy. In my view, we need to stop these flights altogether. That's what flight simulators are for. Sophisticated technology today lends itself very well to simulating real flight conditions of combat fighters, which is much safer than endangering the lives, homes, schools and woods of Maine.

As recently as a week ago, the Massachusetts Air National Guard embarked on a "new" training scheme, where they would fly over a portion of the Condor corridor at altitudes that could go as low as 100 feet — are they serious? In addition, it was reported that a FOX news reporter would be on board — why would the military have FOX news fly with them? In my view, the Guard has snubbed the genuine concern of local citizens about these flyovers and purposely circumvented the public by calling their maneuvers something new and limited, and throw in the media to help their cause.

I hope this irresponsible plan is not approved — as was the case years ago when a similar request was made by the military to do low flights. It was a bad idea then and it's a bad idea now. As I learned in a Maine History class at the University of Maine, the state has a history of opportunists from other states coming here, taking or destroying our natural resources, and leaving the carnage behind. We must not let this legacy continue.

Suzanne Dunham  
Greenwood

## OUR TRAILS, LIKE THE LITTLE ACORN, GROW

**To the Editor:**  
Saturday morning saw a crew of a dozen-plus putting up fencing along the trail which runs behind the Norseman and up to Twitchell Brook/Rostay/Good Food Store. The last thing remaining before this part of the trail could be opened as a woody walking trail, the task took about four hours, and was completed under perfect conditions of cool, sunny weather.

The following took part, and deserve huge thanks: Evan Boelsma, John Cheney, Andy Eichelberger, Jim Doar, Dave Freiday, Ken Hotopp, Alan Thrall, Jim List, Steve Chandler, Henrietta List, Bill Tout, Hank Messier, Tom Hutchinson, Dave Nevus, Bonnie Pooley, Dan Thrall, Scott Hynek. Special thanks to Dave Freiday for expertise and machinery, and the incredible ability to use it so precisely; Dave and Heather Nevus at the Good Food Store for coffee, goodies, and lunch; Al Thrall for machinery and the sweat off his brow; John Cheney for his tractor; and everyone who took part for a few hours of tireless labor.

Other thanks are due to the town of Bethel over the last few years for agreeing to a trade with John and Dale Cheney which made possible the trail — permission, routing and ongoing maintenance. Scott Cole as Town Manager — with his typical foresight and vision — brokered the deal, and deserves extra special mention. And John and Dale Cheney, abutters and users, are planning to erect a picnic and rest area alongside the trail for all to use.

And so the town gains another recreational resource. From concept to this stage has taken half a dozen years, and the trail needs more work; engineering, planning and construction of a hard surface which will allow more uses, particularly wheeled ones. But so it goes. "E Glande Quercus" was my old school motto. "Out of the acorn, the oak." And this little acorn, the trails in and around Bethel, are slowly growing.

Thanks to all who take part. Particular thanks to this hard-working crew. Great group, great job.

Jeff Parsons  
Bethel Trails Committee

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson  
**10 years ago:** One hundred fifty new tower snowguns had been added to the snow-making system at Sunday River Ski Resort.

A new, two-way bridge was being constructed at the entrance of the Hutchinson Pond Road in Albany.

An old oil tank was dug up and removed from beneath the pavement of the driveway at Northeast Bank.

**Births:** Benjamin Richard Alford, Nathan Allan Belanceau, Hunter Delmont Spencer.

**Deaths:** Bettina Geronda, John H. Labbie, Hugh W. Stearns, Marguerite Quinn, Shirley Smith.

**20 years ago:** Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Bethel received an FmHA grant of \$162,500 to help defray the cost of sewer plant repairs.

Five schools competed in the MAISAD Cross-Country Championships at Gould Academy. Fryeburg Academy took the title with Gould taking the runner-up slot.

**Births:** Cailin Ryan Curtis, Daniel Phillip Lowell, Esther Julie Pew, Anna Elizabeth Stancioff, Joshua Allen Bennett.

**Deaths:** Ruth E. Collins, Bertha M. Witham.

**30 years ago:** The Telstar Rebels football team advanced to the Class D State Championships with a 32-6 thrashing of the Boothbay Seahawks.

The centennial of the Bethel Library Association was commemorated at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Town road crews were installing snow fence along the Flat Road.

**Birth:** Darcie Peters Morse.

**40 years ago:** A story-and-a-half house, occupied by Kenneth Mason and family, on the Rabbit Road in South Bethel was destroyed by fire.

Vandals caused over \$1,500 damage at Telstar High School, and approximately \$250 was taken from the vault in administrative area and the cafeteria kitchen.

Head's inspections station in West Bethel tagged five deer the first day of hunting season.

**Births:** Jerrold Lyndon Mason, Kurt Adam Young.

**Deaths:** Roy G. Wardwell, Mrs. Lillian M. Pulsifer, Mrs. Goldie A. Wight, Mrs. Bernice K. (Keniston) Marsh.

**50 years ago:** The directors of Sunday River Skiway announced the appointment of Nils E. Torjesen as head of the ski school.

The Lovejoy camp on the Bog Road was damaged by fire.

**Births:** Sandra Lynn Bourgon, Debby Lynn Smith.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Leslie E. Davis, Mrs. Linnie S. Hutchinson, John C. Files, Lafayette G. Waterhouse, Mrs. Mertel Wheeler.

**60 years ago:** Chester Briggs of Bethel succeeded George Daniels as station agent at Gilead.

Miss Marion Stallwood, former Gould Academy teacher, began duties as teacher of physical education at Narimasu High School in Tokyo, Japan.

**Deaths:** Miss Dollie May Day, Mrs. Rose Vachon.

**70 years ago:** The Gilead post office was moved from the store to the C. H. Cole house. Miss Shirley Cole was appointed to succeed her father, C. H. Cole as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Farnum of Milton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a program prepared by Miss Clara Jackson.

**80 years ago:** A woods fire, starting from the Leighton camp back of the Chapman Homestead in Gilead, was controlled with help from Bethel and Gilead.

**90 years ago:** A Welcome Home Observation for the service men of Woodstock, Greenwood and Milton was held at Bryant Pond.

Charles Cross opened the Harry Hastings blacksmith shop on Vernon Street to do horseshoeing.

**100 years ago:** Bridgton Academy defeated Gould Academy 34-0 in a game at Riverside Park.

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# Letters

## MAHOOSUCS HISTORY PROGRAM

### To the Editor:

Randall Bennett, curator of the Bethel Historical Society, will present the first of the Mahoosuc Land Trust's yearly Local Knowledge programs on Friday, Nov. 6. His subject is the history of the Mahoosucs, beginning with early exploration.

Founded in 1873 as the second mountaineering organization in North America (pre-dating the Appalachian Mountain Club by three years), the "White Mountain Club of Portland" was instrumental in exploring and describing hitherto unfamiliar sections of the White Mountain region of northern New Hampshire and western Maine during the 1870s and 1880s.

Bennett will describe some of the more significant accomplishments — including the first recorded exploration of Mahoosuc Notch — made by this short-lived but important group. He will focus on the many "tramping" expeditions carried out by members of the White Mountain Club on and around the Mahoosuc Range.

Bennett is a frequent reviewer of books for Maine History, the quarterly of the Maine Historical Society.

He has taught several of the society's regional history courses, including a series on White Mountain history. In January of 2010 he will become the executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, while maintaining his current position as the society's curator of collections.

The program is open to the public and free of charge. It will be held in Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Building at Gould Academy at 7 p.m.

Stephen Seames

For the Mahoosuc Land Trust Events Committee

## BWD

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ham in the event the land was no longer used as the town's water supply.

Bingham directed that the land go to the state, for use as a public game preserve, bird or game sanctuary, public park or state forest reserve.

But the BWD trustees have said (and are backed by the state) that because the watershed could serve as an emergency water source, it still qualifies for the use Bingham originally prescribed, and therefore does not need to go to state ownership.

Wight countered that he thought the "driving motivation" of the BWD seemed to be to get money from the land through timber harvesting, rather than to provide a backup water source.

If the district instead followed Bingham's directive to transfer the land to Maine, he said, the state could then give the land to the town of Bethel for one of the purposes described by Bingham.

And taking that route, Wight argued, would also preserve the faith of landowners who set aside their land for conservation in the organizations and documents that promise such protection.

### Income and trails

Wight, who is also a selectman in Newry, suggested a Bethel town forest be established on the Newry land.

"Right now, it's the water district's land and any income off it would benefit the water district. What if it were to be Bethel's town forest, and the income benefited the town?" Wight asked.

Under that arrangement, he said, the BWD could still have the water available as backup.

Wight said such a scenario would also better serve the plan for public trails.

While BWD trustees have favored establishing trails, they said they do not want to be in that business. The trustees said they would want to manage the trails in cooperation with a local trails-oriented organization.

But, said Wight, "that's not the kind of thing water districts would do. That's why I'm thinking town forest, rather than you being burdened with it."

MLT trustee Landon Fake also liked the forest concept. "We'd love to have a town forest with timber harvesting and with trails on it," he said. That sort of project "would immediately get high marks from us."

Angevine was skeptical. "You're against changing the trust, but you're willing to destroy the trust. The town can make up whatever rules it wants [to use the land]," he said.

## Drug Plea

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federal court of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and marijuana.

On Oct. 19, he was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison with eight years of supervised release.

In that case, Jordan was one of dozens of people, including 21 Maine defendants, charged with involvement in a drug distribution system that linked Atlanta, Boston,

### Crockett's perspective

State Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel) has been working with the BWD and the state Attorney General's office on the proposed changes to the trust.

He said he favored that option over a town forest. Changing the trust, he said, would be the "path of least resistance" to acquiring public trails access.

MLT trustee Walt Hatch questioned that priority. "I'm more concerned about honoring the deed restrictions than I am about public access," he said.

Crockett also worried about paying for upgrades to the West Bethel water system, estimated at approximately \$600,000.

"How I got involved [with the BWD effort to change the trust] was they needed to find a way to pay for this," he said.

Crockett also said he had made a campaign promise to BWD's 60 West Bethel customers to improve their water.

The BWD is applying for grant funds for the project, but trustees said a grant would not cover the total cost. Logging \$20,000 worth of wood a year would help, they said.

But if the state gave the land to the town, Crockett said, another means would have to be found to pay the debt on the project.

(The town of Bethel provides some funds to the BWD, by paying for fire protection. The money accounts for about a third of the district's revenue, Angevine said.)

The MLT trustees eventually agreed Thursday to wait for a formal opinion on the proposed trust alterations from the AG's office before voting on a letter of support.

The letter would be used as part of a state court filing by the AG on the matter.

### Land swap

A humorous suggestion was injected into the watershed discussion recently by Brooks Morton, chairman of the Newry Planning Board.

In a discussion with Newry selectmen, Morton proposed that Newry and Bethel arrange a land swap.

Bethel, he said, could have the land that drains into the Chapman Brook watershed.

Newry, in turn, could have the land that drains into the Sunday River watershed from the current town line to Route 2, and then along the northerly side of Route 2 to Newry Corner.

Bethel would get relief from paying taxes to Newry, he said, and Newry "would be able to bring the Bethel portion of the Sunday River Road up to current road standards."

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## Bethel

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### Operating without chief

The town has been without a police chief since Sept. 25, when Doar suspended Chief Alan Carr. The reasons for the suspension were not made public, and on Oct. 15 Carr, citing personal reasons, resigned.

On Oct. 21 Carr and the town signed a formal separation agreement. The three-page document made no mention of the cause for the Sept. 25 action, nor was there mention of any severance package.

Since Carr's suspension in September, Sgt. S. R. White has been the senior officer in

the department.

In his memo to the board, Doar summarized the current situation as follows: "The Town of Bethel is currently operating without a Chief.

Sgt. White has been asked to take responsibility for some administrative duties including scheduling of officers (signed off on by me), as well as more general management oversight such as following up with officers working on investigations, ensuring incident reports are filed timely and accurately, ensuring that current Bethel SOPs are adhered to as are new direc-

tives issued by me. Although this system is working, it is temporary at best. There is a need to discuss future police staffing, i.e. begin the search process for a full-time police chief and continue to provide law enforcement services as we have been or implement a new system."

What such a system might look like is outlined in a draft proposal for the selectmen to discuss.

It includes the county providing three deputies, all graduates of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, who would provide the town with

24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week coverage.

The cost for such service is projected at \$295,000 per year. The town currently spends \$313,000 per year to maintain single officer, round-the-clock, police coverage.

In his memo Doar contends that "anything other than 24 hour per day, 7 day per week coverage is impractical due to the nature of police work and general labor law requirements."

"I explored, briefly, shifting to a two-ten-hour-shift system, but even putting officers in an "on-call" status for the

four hours in which no officer is scheduled in anticipation of a need would require us to compensate the officer."

"Bethel typically experiences a staffing challenge with regard to its police department. Factors contributing to the challenge of providing quality law enforcement to the people of Bethel include: younger officers, especially those who have completed academy training continue to look for positions in bigger departments (although annual turnover rates in patrol officers is less than in the past); reserve officer positions are increas-

ingly difficult to fill, and the officers currently filling those positions have limited availability; and there is often a small applicant pool from which to choose qualified officers."

Possible county coverage has also been discussed in Newry (see related story).

Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant said Wednesday, "I certainly would be interested in having a dialog with the two towns."

Monday selectmen's meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room and will begin at 7 p.m.

## Newry

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range similar to one utilized by Carrabassett Valley and Sugarloaf Ski Resort might work.

There, one agency provides protection and security for both the town and the ski resort.

Currently Sunday River Ski Resort has its own private security department.

Lupovitz stressed he had not had any discussion with Sunday River. But he speculated on the concept of the town funding a police chief, a vehicle and equipment, and the Skiway providing a facility from which to operate.

Current Skiway security officers, he said, might be "deputized" as law enforcement officers, thereby allowing them to serve both the town and the ski area.

Lupovitz suggested town coverage of 112 hours a week

(16 hours a day), during the time of day when crime is more prevalent.

Doing a very rough estimate of the cost to the town, he used an annual figure of \$250,000.

For the 3,500 taxpayers in Newry, that would average \$71 a year.

"That's one-twelfth of our budget," said selectman Wendy Hanscom. "Not everyone wants dedicated police for even \$50 a year."

Selectmen also said that currently, break-ins are a rather isolated problem in Newry.

Because criminal activity is not widespread, they questioned the support in town for more police protection.

Selectman Steve Wight also described a broader philosophy of government in some rural areas, a "code of the wild."

"If you're planning to put your house way out in the willows, don't plan on getting any services. That's the way it is," he said.

But Wight said he supports discussing future options.

### County coverage

Wight said new Oxford County Administrator Scott Cole favors a scenario under which Newry and Bethel would contract with Oxford County for police protection.

Under that proposal, the Bethel Police Department would be eliminated, Wight said (See related story).

"The county would dedicate five police officers and five cruisers. That would be their job, to be up in this area," he said. "That's something maybe we should look into. It's an interesting way to go. It's a much better way than to try

to gear up our own police department."

Any proposal for a change in police protection would have to go to a Town Meeting.

"We'll be making up the budget in the next month," said Wight. "The sooner we start talking about what the options are, the sooner we'll see something happen. I think we should go out and take a look at what the costs are for different scenarios."

Selectman Jim Largess agreed. "The timing is probably good," he said, noting also that Bethel currently does not have a police chief.

Lupovitz acknowledged, however, that it may take time for the idea to gain broad acceptance.

"This might be shelved this time around for another five or 10 years, but eventually, as

towns grow, the needs grow," he said.

Cole, former town manager in Bethel, confirmed Wednesday that the concept of Bethel and Newry contracting with Oxford County could be linked to him.

"I have felt for years that the best use of Bethel's tax dollars for law enforcement is through contracted, dedicated coverage provided by the Sheriff's department, rather than Bethel trying to staff and maintain its own force," he said.

"For a variety of reasons beyond Bethel's control, trying to maintain a truly effective, stand-alone Bethel police force is a losing battle; times have changed."

"With Newry now discussing the need for coverage, it makes even more sense to combine the resources of two

towns and bring in a single, professional police agency with deeper staffing and resources, for the same amount of money currently being spent."

"The primary goal of spending tax money for police coverage is to deter crime with a professional police presence, diligently investigate, criminal actions, apprehend, crooks, and enforce motor vehicle laws."

"Unfortunately for the taxpayers who support a local police force, these priorities often seem to be subordinated by jaw jacking at local dinners and attending out-of-town meetings."

"It should be noted that although I am now the county administrator, I came to these conclusions about local law enforcement years ago."

## Randy Bennett prepares to take the helm at Bethel Historical Society

By ALISON ALOISIO

After 35 years, the Bethel Historical Society is entering a new era of leadership.

Beginning in January, Stan Howe, who has been executive director since 1974, will become associate director and director of education and research.

He will be succeeded by Randy Bennett, who has served as BHS curator of collections and assistant director since 1986.

The change will allow Howe to focus more of his time on writing books.

His immediate plan calls for a full-length biography of William Bingham II, a prominent figure in Bethel history in the first half of the 20th century.

Howe has been researching Bingham for several years. He has traveled to Bingham's home town, Cleveland, to do research, but Howe's duties as executive director have

prevented him from devoting the time he would like to the project, he said.

"Now I can work on it every day," said Howe.

### More books

Other writing goals include a comprehensive history of Bethel, a memoir of life growing up in East Bethel, and perhaps even fiction.

"I've got a novel I'd like to write," he said.

But his new focus does not

mean Howe will devote all his time to writing.

He will continue to arrange educational programming, lectures and conferences, and oversee selected events, as well as handle press releases and edit The Courier, the society's history journal.

Howe will also be active in the society's development activities, serving as a liaison for foundations, donors and federal grant projects.

Bennett, in assuming the director's role, will focus on BHS management and working with the Board of Trustees and its committees.

He will oversee exhibits, programming and the strategic planning process.

But he will also continue his responsibilities as curator of collections.

The change of assignments, said Howe, will draw on their respective strengths.

"Randy is a details person, and I'm more of a big-picture guy," said Howe.

Bennett said the transition so far is a smooth one.

"I've been going to board meetings for years," he said. "I've been involved with everything but budget and finance."

He said he's looking forward to his new responsibilities and continued work with society members.



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have a long history of being a procrastinator. Sometimes I put things off just because I don't feel like doing them or something more interesting catches my eye.

Sometimes I put things off because I think that I can improve on whatever it is if I wait until I have a better idea, which rarely happens.

Sometimes I put things off because I feel I don't have the knowledge to do whatever it is correctly and once I obtain that knowledge I'll take care of it. This rarely happens too.

As a result of my procrastination I have a lot of incomplete projects around the house, I have missed some great opportunities and I have piles of junk here and there that seem to grow the longer I don't deal with them.

My children's baby books, which I started with great enthusiasm are blank after the first tooth or the first time they said "Mama". I always figured I'd get around to bringing them up to date and certainly I would remember the big landmark events like first steps and first birthday parties.

My children are now 43 and 35 and I barely remember giving birth to them let alone their first birthdays.

I do believe that I am the queen of procrastination and when I decided to clean out my email inbox the other day it became all too apparent just how long I have been procrastinating on that little project.

Anyone who has email knows just how quickly the inbox can fill up with forwarded jokes, spam and real communication. I

remember when I first got a computer I couldn't wait to check my email to see if I had heard from any of my friends. I read every joke and forwarded them on to everyone on my address list and I wouldn't break a chain email as if my life depended on it.

**The rest of the day I suffered pangs of guilt and vowed to keep on top of my email forever more.**

Over time and with many other things to start and not finished I started letting my email go. I do check it most days and I delete the spam and I usually read the real correspondence. The jokes I generally save with the intention of forwarding on when I have more time.

Recently my computer has been a bit sluggish and I figured I'd better take the time to delete some files and clean out the inbox. Imagine my surprise when I realized I have well over 400 unread email that I had been saving.

I started out reading each and every email and forwarding them on to those I felt would appreciate the humor of some of the jokes. This takes a bit of time just deciding who to send what to. Some of the more racy jokes get sent to some friends and some of the more sentimental stories get sent to others.

When I came across the emails about friendships, angles and good luck that I was supposed to send along to 10 friends plus the person who sent it to me, I

had to ponder the situation. First I had to decide if the person who sent it to me in July would be offended that they didn't get it back until November and then I had to decide if I even had 10 friends to forward to.

Then there were the time sensitive emails that I was supposed to deal with within 10 minutes of opening if I wanted good luck. I questioned that if I got the email in May was it still valid and if not was that flat tire I had this summer because I failed to forward it. Wow, talk about stress!

I had received some really good jokes and I do like a good joke, but after the first couple of hundred the humor was gone. I like the nostalgia ones too, but after about 50 walks down memory lane of cars with running boards and dimmer switches on the floor, I decided that nostalgia wasn't what it used to be.

I finally gave up and deleted everything. The rest of the day I suffered pangs of guilt and vowed to keep on top of my email forever more. I also vowed to stop being the queen of procrastination and finish all of the various projects I have kicking around the house including the baby sweater I started knitting when I was pregnant with one of my kids.

Now I feel much better about having my email and part of my life under control. I'm always open to ideas on how to be better organized and if you have any you'd like to share I'd love to hear about them. Just shoot me an email and the way I see it with my new resolve I'll even get around to reading it before the start of the new year.

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1 "It Must Be Him" singer

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20 Famed fabulist

22 Word with history or hygiene

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27 Studio sign

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29 Clarinetist

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46 "— go brag!"

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80 Boxing expert

81 Saperstein or Lincoln

82 La — Tar Pits

83 Squirrel's snack

84 Astronaut

86 Apex

87 Cassandra or Merlin

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100 Compact —

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105 Milne creature

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108 Poe short story?

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117 Where to find an

118 Moss or Mulgrew

121 "Eugene O'Neill" character

124 Striped stone

128 Urban problem

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135 Caesar's cohort

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3 Philbin's co-host

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7 Tiffany treasures

8 Part of Q.E.D.

9 Sounds of music

10 Kind of cross

11 Sophisticated post?

12 Egyptian deity

13 Japheth's father

14 TV's "The — Squad"

15 Comic book hero?

16 One of the Osmonds

17 Hitching post?

21 Locale

24 Locale

25 Long-necked bird

30 Cordiality

33 Pangolin's morsel

34 TV-listing abbr.

36 Worked in Vegas

37 Kreskin's letters

39 Carrere or Mowry

40 Scottish storyteller

41 Blood component

42 "Invaders from —" ('53 film)

43 Press

44 Malaga quail

45 "84 Daryl" Hannah film

50 Kilt material

52 African equine

53 Pass into law

55 Couple

56 Utah resort

58 Fine steed

59 Cortège

61 Libra's symbol

64 Lumberjack's cry

69 Peanut butter or jelly

71 38 Across heroine

73 Couturier

74 "It's — time!"

75 Elton John hit?

77 Loner

78 Atmosphere

79 They're often glossed over

85 Actor

87 Sissy of "In the Bedroom"

88 Host

89 Out of — (incompatible)

91 Soprano Te Kanawa

92 007's school

93 Be a farrier

99 Bull's beloved

101 "Quiet!"

103 Overhead item?

104 "Birds — feather . . ."

107 Colleague of Shelley

109 Coll. hotshot

110 Whitman's bloomers

111 Panache

112 Multitude

113 "GoodFellas" Oscar winner

114 De Valera of Ireland

119 Heavy blow

120 As a result

122 Aerial annoyance

123 "O patria mia" singer

125 Taj town

126 Comparative word

127 Sicilian volcano

129 Merry

131 — Claire, WI

132 Unit of work

133 Lepidopterist's need

134 When Salie sweltered

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# From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Nov. 4

At 7 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a single-vehicle accident. The vehicle went off the road and flew over a rock wall. There were no injuries.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

At 8:05 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Vernon Street for a verbal dispute. No crime was committed.

Monday, Nov. 2

(Time not available) Sgt. S.R. White collected a mountain bike found in woods off Route 2, just west of Bethel Village.

At 11:15 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White interviewed a driver after receiving a report that she had passed a bus with red lights on. Because it was uncertain if a violation had occurred, the subject was given a verbal warning.

Sunday, Nov. 1

At 1:48 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to Cross Street for a report of disorderly conduct. A subject was warned.

Saturday, Oct. 31

At 8:47 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped and arrested Paul K. Hucksam, 21, for OUI on the Walkers Mills Road.

At 11:50 a.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to the West Bethel Road for a subject that had fallen from a ladder. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

At 11:35 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to a residence for a domestic incident. Several subjects were warned for disorderly conduct. No assaults had taken place.

Friday, Oct. 30

At 10:50 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to Main Street for three subjects who were destroying Halloween decorations. A subject was told to pick up and replace the items. All three subjects were warned for disorderly conduct.

Thursday, Oct. 29

At 11:55 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Route 26 for a report of a domestic incident. One subject was located walking on Route 26. Two subjects agreed to stay away from each other for the day.

At 1 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell and Sgt. S.R. White assisted Maine Drug Enforcement with a check on the West Bethel Road. An arrest was made for violations of conditional release.

At 3:40 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to a property damage accident at the intersection of Mayville and Sunday River roads.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

At 10:50 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 26 for a report of a possible road rage issue and erratic operation. A county deputy stopped the vehicle in Bryant Pond and arrested the driver for OUI. A passenger was arrested by a state trooper for a bail violation.

## Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

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## Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

### A Clean Sweep for the Weekend

The trail fence got put up, the

skateboard park was officially opened and the Bethel Outing Club sold skis and equipment. Saturday's people enjoyed comfortable, warmer than usual, mostly sunny fall weather.

### Saturday's Main Event

About two hundred or more parents, kids and park supporters swarmed into the newly completed skateboard park for its Grand Opening at noon. Sorry to say I missed the dedication but enjoyed the visit about 20 minutes later. No one could have been disappointed and many were very impressed at the scope and style of this new recreational park. Besides skateboarders, there were bikes, scooters and roller blade kids trying out all the new ramps, jumps, walkways and you-name-its. It was a great day for the park. There was music, a grill and a refreshment stand where mostly the adult gang gathered. Nancy Babcock and all the others particularly including Dave Bean who were in on the park's development must feel very pleased with the results and the public's acceptance of it. Around 4:30 p.m. there were still about 20 boarders and skaters doing their stuff. Nancy was picking up the debris and trash.

### Outing Club Ski Sale

This year the pre-season ski sale was set up in Bethel Inn's Conference Center. It definitely filled the center. A Bethel policeman was on duty to see that cashier's job was properly completed and unchallenged. Arrangement of goods in the main room was well organized without that feeling of being a peanut in a potato sack that came after entering the field house. Kirk Siegel told me that they needed to establish wait-

ing lines and perform a little crowd control at first. Overall he seemed pleased the way holding the sale in the conference center was running. Bethel's "elder statesman" of sports wear selling, Peter Kailey, was on the job. Incidentally, about a month ago I copied a 1959 advertisement from The Citizen that said "Paul Kailey Ski Shop — Ski Equipment and Accessories Bethel, Maine." (After Sunday River Ski Area opened in late 1959, the Kailey's ski shop name was changed to Sunri. In the 1970s the inside team was Peter Kailey selling and Dick Bryant renting.)

### Fence Building

Meanwhile, fence building at the Twitchell Brook extension of Bethel's Pathway worked smoothly — it went so well that the fence was finished before quitting time. John Cheney and Jeff Parsons had their tractors on the job; Evan Boelsma was running the Bethel Outdoor Adventure tractor that is equipped with a posthole digger (auger) and front-end loader. Dave Freiday put his Bobcat root grubber to work on large roots which threaten to trip walkers. I also saw a walk-behind powered weed-whacker in operation further down the trail.

Saturday's gang put up three sections of fence. Two sections border the pathway to keep users in the path and the third section was a curved corner section to get walkers turned at the right spot. Space for a picnic table has been provided for in the layout of fence section two. This spot is lined up with excellent views of the mountains — especially Locke and Barker. It is also a fine spot for lunchers to watch planes land and take off. Saturday's crew of volunteers included Jim and Henrietta List, Steve Chandler, Al Thrall, Andy Eichelberger (his house borders the trail's entrance leg), Scott Hynek, Ken Hopp, Jim Doar, John Cheney, Evan Boelsma, Bill Tout, Dan Thrall, Tom Hutchinson, Bonnie Pooley, Hank Messier and Jeff Parsons. Dave Nivus was bringing Good Food Store cof-

fee break refreshments to the crew as I was leaving.

As a memory refresher, the trail follows a town right of way acquired through a property exchange two years ago. However, I heard that the fence posts and rails had been bought by Jeff Parsons who hoped at some time in the not-too-distant future to get his money back.

### Bethel Library (Pt. 2)

Besides constantly refreshing book holdings and fundraising, the library association has focused on three core programs during the last thirty years. They are: the building, integrating computer use and children. Of these three, the children's program is the one that gets the most attention.

Almost 30 years ago, the librarian's annual report on yearly activity showed that 55 percent in 1980 and 72 percent in 1981 of book circulation was in the children's category. In looking over annual reports right up to the most recent one in 2008, one can appreciate the attention given to children's reading. In 1981 the Bethel Library received a collection of children's books from the State Library in recognition of excellence in children's programs.

Children's Preschool Story Hour, Halloween Party, a Peter Rabbit Centennial Party and visits from Crescent Park School kindergarten students were all part of the children's program in 1993. The librarian noted that children kept coming to the library in the summer both to read and take part in special events. Volunteers for these programs that summer included Sue Wight, Susie Bowie, Nancy Hansen, Dan Hannon, Levi Brown, Julie Hart, Elizabeth O'Meara and Charlie Raymond. Donations from the Bethel Rotary Club, American Legion and the Crescent Park School PTA

paid for special field trips, which were part of that summer's program.

In 2005, over 100 children signed up for the Summer Reading program and as before received donations from Bethel Rotary and the American Legion. Children who completed the program went on a trip to Big Adventure Center.

Students are children, too. In 1995, the librarian's report made note of how all the area's librarians had a strong connection to discuss ways to cooperate and share materials and experiences. This report said that the group included librarians from Bethel, Telstar, Crescent Park, Andover and Gould. That year some books were borrowed from Crescent Park during the summer and in turn Bethel Library supplied books to Telstar and Crescent Park teachers.

### The Library Building

Keeping the building up to snuff is a regular concern due to the cost of building upgrades and maintenance. For a quick tour:

In 1983 Bingham Betterment Fund money was used to renovate upstairs, construct new stacks, bookshelves and cupboards, put in a new magazine rack, new wiring, a new fire door, a new circulation desk, painting and carpeting throughout. File cabinets, map cases and study desks went in upstairs. Mary Valentine gave the library a new card catalog.

In 2001 a grant and annual giving funds paid for a new handicap ramp and handicap bathroom.

In 2003, the library received a new roof. In 2004 the stack room was renovated; the library closed for only a week but 17,000 volumes were removed and replaced. The project lasted the month



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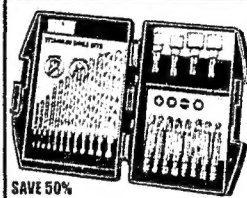
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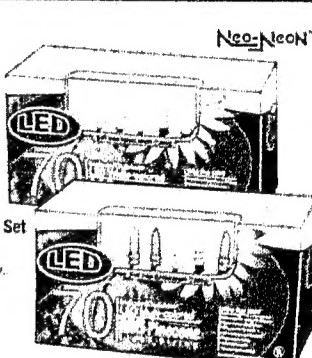
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of February. In 2007 the library purchased a security camera so that the librarian could monitor the upstairs computer room. Then in 2008 the front section of the library was renovated to create a new children's section and the adult section. This is when the carpet was removed and the floors sanded and finished; also, a new front door was purchased.

Part Three will summarize the library's computer story from 1994 when a computer was purchased with funds from a Tabitha and Stephen King grant. Then in 1997 a NYNEX grant provided for a bridge and an Internet connection through the Bethel Data Corp.

All the information in this article came from annual Librarian report contained in Bethel's Annual Town Reports.

#### Outing Club - Featured in 1937 Maine Winter Sports Planning

Recently I stumbled on to a third Bethel Outing Club and I would like to know if there were more. In 1948, the first step in harnessing public thirst for a town ski slope was to establish and incorporate a Bethel Ski and Outing Club. The second step was to create the Bethel Ski Tow at Vernon Street. Today's Outing Club which organizes Bethel's annual ski and equipment sales, like the one last weekend, started life in the 1970s according to Kirk Siegel. But a Jan. 7, 1937 news item in The Citizen spoke of a Bethel Outing Club which had been active for some time. The Citizen news story reported that Herbert R. Rowe and O.B.

George of the Bethel Outing Club had attended a meeting in Augusta for the formation of a Maine Winter Sport Federation.

The secretary of the Federation had made an extensive survey of the state's winter sports possibilities. His review of Bethel's possibilities was most encouraging. Wallace Lovell, the secretary, reported that "Bethel is one of the very few towns having good skiing so far this season. Although not widely known members of the Outing Club have had excellent sport for some time past on good woods trails." In the Federation profile of Bethel, four mountains were mentioned as possible ski prospect: Sparrowhawk, Caribou, Ellingwood and Barker.

Lovell went on to say that although a skating place has not been developed near the village as yet, the unlimited ice-covered fields and meadows are now providing an unlimited and safe skating area. Nine months later, in October 1937, the Bethel Lions Club purchased land of a Mr. C.C. Kimball next to Paradise Street and opened a skating rink there in December.

And as Lowell Thomas might have said, "So long until next week."

#### West Bethel



by  
Lorrie Hoeh

'Tis the season for native brook trout to spawn, and we have

seen dozens of them waving

their tails in nearby streams. They are not very big, but their distinctive white-edged fins and brightly colored spots set them apart from other fish. The trout like a pebbly stream bottom on which to deposit their eggs and milt and will swim right past a sandy bottom. Occasionally one can see a great blue heron waiting patiently on a sandbar, still as a stick, until it sees a chance to spear a meal. Mike and I are always rooting for the trout, but we realize that the big bird has to survive, too.

The Outing Club's annual ski sale was a great success, in spite of having to change venues twice. This year's sale grossed 15 percent more than last year's. It was the H1N1 virus that forced the relocation. Normally held at the Gould Academy Field House, it was first proposed to be moved to Crescent Park School. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) put the kibosh on this idea as well, noting that introducing all those people to another school environment could conceivably spread the swine flu to the children there, too.

Bethel Inn to the rescue! The whole shebang was held at the Conference Center, and while a bit cozy, it proved to be an excellent setting for the sale. The vendors and volunteers were all very good-natured about the change, minor inconveniences notwithstanding. It ended up being a win-win situation for all. The Outing Club's earnings go to promoting Nordic skiing among the community's youth, as well as organizing family outings and activities.

My friend, Bonnie, and I walked along the West Branch Monday morning, as far as where the Haystack Notch and Miles Notch trails branch off. Right before that junction there has been installed a new gate. We have yet to find out the gate's purpose and what improvements might be in the offing for said trails. If I learn anything, I'll let you know.

Yesterday was Spinning Day for the Bethel Area Arachnes (B-A-A). As usual, we had coffee and goodies, then a delicious potluck lunch, and still managed to accomplish a lot of spinning and knitting, not to mention the shmoozing and camaraderie that always take place with this group. Anyone

who is interested in joining us to spin and/or knit or to learn same is invited to contact me (see below) for more information.

The Senior Players of Western Mountains Senior College will be presenting three short plays this evening at the annual meeting in Portland of Maine Senior Colleges. Our entire troupe will travel down, although some of us will be audience, rather than actors. Next Thursday we will present "The Trial of Goldilocks" and "Crooked Town" to all the fifth-graders in SAD44 at Crescent Park School. Not only will all the Players be involved this time, but the children will participate as well. Should be great fun!

Bird activity is picking up in our back yard, although I seem to see more blue jays than anything else. Our neighbors report also having titmice, chickadees, nuthatches, and woodpeckers, about the same as here. I expect some of the fall and winter sparrows will soon arrive, and maybe a turkey or two. Let me know what you are seeing. I picked up forty cents worth of returnables this week. dhoe@megalink.net; 836-3011.

#### Gilead



by  
Lin Chapman

It was warm enough last Saturday to open the front door for a

while and let the sunshine and warm air come in. There were several chickadees at the birdfeeder last Sunday. They seem to be about the only birds that are stopping by for lunch.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by on his way to the selectmen's meeting last Wednesday. This was a special meeting for the selectmen to work on the tax commitment. Joe Boudreau helped Administrative Assistant Bev Corriveau update the information in the computer so the tax commitment book could be printed out. After the commitment is signed by the selectmen, it will be delivered to the tax collector to get it sent out and the taxes collected.

My nephew, Stephen

McLain, e-mailed some pictures of the children, Mari-na, Nathan, Quinn and Evan, getting ready for Halloween. Quinn was really cute in his Yoda outfit.

Our son, Chris Chapman, called last Sunday. Over the past three weekends, he has been busy with a Halloween Haunted House that is sponsored by the radio station that he works for. They spent a lot of time getting this project ready to go and make it scary for the public so they would have a large attendance. He said that they had a total of 4,000 people who came over the three weekends. Most of the money raised is donated to a charity.

While we were talking to Chris, we also discussed how his son, Ben Chapman, participated in the Eastern Maine Regional Cross-Country Championship that was held in Belfast last weekend. He placed fourth in the 5k run. Good job, Ben! Next weekend is the State Championships.

There was a pretty good turnout for the Halloween Party held at the Town Hall last Saturday. It was sponsored by the Recreation Committee. According to Alicia McLean, there were about 17 children that attended. They had a small parade on Depot Street and participated in games at the Hall.

The next venture of the Recreation Committee is a Hunter's Breakfast. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Bog Brook Training Facility. The time is from 5 to 9 a.m. and the cost is \$5. There will be pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, corn beef hash, home fries and coffee. Anyone who would like to help can call Alicia at 836-2153. They need people to help prepare and cook the food. They are also still looking for help with funding the breakfast. The proceeds from this event will help fund future events for the children.

Hugh and I took a trip to Portland last Friday and a side trip to Falmouth to visit with Howard and "Stevie" Reiche. Howard had the most recent item that Ford Reiche had acquired for the Gilead Historical Society. It is a 1935 Thanksgiving menu from the CCC camp in Gilead (Hastings). It lists what they had to eat and it sounded like quite the feast. There are also all the names of the lead-

ers and participants at the camp. We are always interested in any pictures and information on the CCC camp.

#### Town Office

Bill Hinkley finished the office space that was being added for the Town Clerk. He did a great job putting up the wall with a window/counter in it. It matches the space in the front office. He even built a desk that matches the ones in the office and the big beautiful table in the meeting room. There was a need for more space since the office has to have room for the three people who serve as the Tax Collector/Administrative Assistant, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Registrar and Second Administrative Assistant.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

#### Newry



by  
Sylvia Harrington

Correction: The pictures that were shown at Gil-

Seely's celebration last week at the Grange Hall were supplied by Karlene Bachelder's family. Over the years I had seen many of them being taken, especially by her daughter, Claire, from Sanford.

The Halloween parade-march from Crescent Park School on Friday had a very large audience. Parents, friends and siblings watched. The staff of many businesses dressed their parts and looked as great as those out on the street. It was a many-town event with parents from the surrounding communities in attendance who have children in school in Bethel.

The participants walked up the street to the Bethel Savings Bank; all the while many onlookers were going up to the children and giving them candy. It was quite an event, and I do believe next year there should be music or drums to accompany them. Children, adults and dogs all dressed up were looking exceptional. The IGA personnel as well as the bank where the parade ended were dressed in great costumes.

Three visitors stopped by

#### NOTICE OF LAYOUT AND TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, laying out and establishing of a portion of State Aid Highway No. 5 (Route 219) in the Town of Greenwood, County of Oxford.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, hereby lays out the location of a portion of State Aid Highway No. 5 in the Town of Greenwood.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking in fee simple all lands as hereinafter described, and all rights in land as specified and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Aid Highway No. 5 (Route 219), Town of Greenwood, State Project No. 16478.30, (PIN 016478.30), dated February 2009, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-354) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

#### INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the before-referenced highway boundaries, as shown on the before-mentioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Temp. Const. Right	Other Rights, Misc. & Bldgs.
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2	New Forestry, LLC	None	Yes	None	None	None

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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Greenwood and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in "The Bethel Citizen", a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located, and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

David A. Cole, Commissioner

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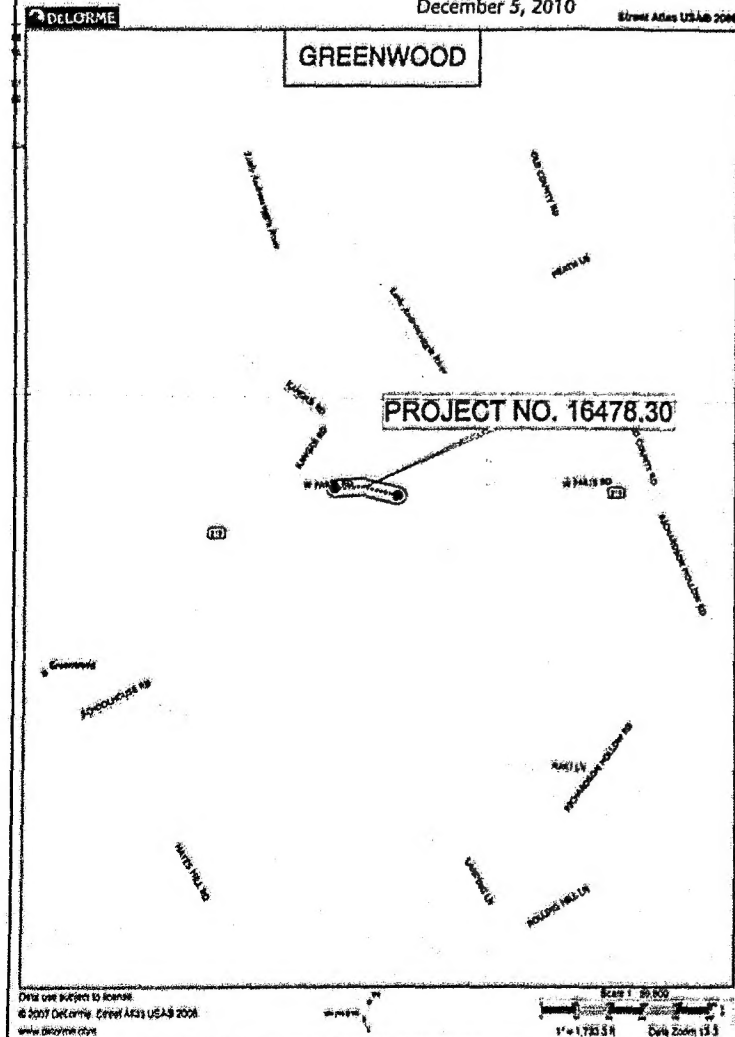
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Date: 9/15/2009

Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed in the State of Maine.

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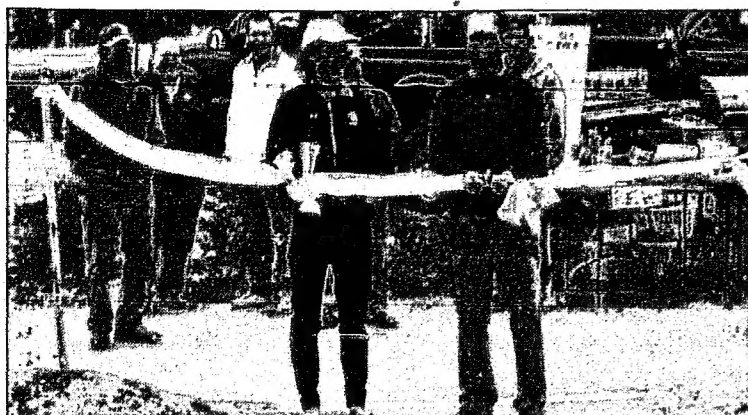
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**OPEN FOR BUSINESS**—Bethel's new skatepark opened officially Saturday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and cookout. Above, Jerry Bernier of Bernier Concrete cuts the ribbon with Skatepark Committee member Nancy Babcock. Demonstrating that the sport is for all ages, Scott Hynek of Bethel (inset) rides a board. Right, a boarder does an "Ollie North" as park supporters gather in the background. Fundraising continues for the project, with several businesses offering events or a percentage of their profits to the effort. Wilderness House Sunday River has offered 5 percent of its retail sales from opening day through Christmas to be donated to the skate park. Retail items include skis, snowboards, backpacks, footwear, outerwear and performance clothing. Hungry Harry's has also offered to do a fundraiser, and fundraising dinners at 22 Broad Street are planned for Nov. 25-20. (Photos: ceremony, Janet Bartlett; Hynek, Nancy Babcock; park, Nate Clukey)



for a visit this week. Sandee Dunn came over after going to the beauty parlor. She helped bring things in a few weeks ago, and liked how it is shaping up. Florence Morgan visited on one of her many walks to the center of town. The third one shocked me, as I didn't know she was here from Florida. Janis Cronin took her dad, Lee Swan, who is at the Veterans' Home in South Paris, for several rides this week. After one of them she called me on her way back in to Bethel where she is staying with a friend.

Janis drove over and also liked the new place. We then drove to Dunkin Donuts to fill her car, as she planned to take her day on Sunday to meet her brother, Randy, and his wife, Jo, at Northland Dairy for lunch. Janis also stopped into Rite Aid for me so I could do an errand.

The Bear River Trading Post is still continuing to sell hunting scents and lures. Saturday was for the opening day of deer hunting, which ended with six deer being tagged. Chili is still available at the Trading Post along with coffees and many snacks. Camo fleece and warm gloves are still available to keep you warm on these chilly mornings. Give them a call at 824-2327 if you have questions. Hello to the interesting person from north of Upton who was at the Post getting gas as I was last week.

This weekend at 56 Main Street, Shirley Lowell made many apple pies and all the fixings with lots of Halloween decorations. She then asked many of the tenants who were here to gather in the meeting room. So, while we ate and got to meet each other, we also gave trick or treats out to a few children that stopped in, some to see relatives. It sure was a wonderful happening as we were also able to get to meet and visit with many of the residents. Shirley also had the leftovers for a Sunday lunchtime treat. Many thanks for her thoughtfulness. I also found out she is from one of the settling families of Newry on the Sunday River side. She and I are also mem-

bers of the Glover family on our mother's side.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club's first meeting of the new season was held Sunday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. Give calls to Leon Dunn at 824-3335 or Ed Powers at 739-9618 for updated information. You may stop by the Town Office to get information and a season schedule of events. You may also join the club at that time.

### East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Alder River Grange will have its last supper this year on Nov. 7. It is the turkey supper with all the fixings at 5 p.m. Adults will be \$7 and under 13 will be \$3. Veterans will get a free supper.

There will be a "peel" party at the hall on Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. to get the veggies ready and the turkeys cooking.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Nov. 13 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

### Upton



by Laurie Brown  
If you were one of the many who enjoyed the Sunday breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building, spread the word. If you weren't, you can enjoy it next week.

Ben French and Elise Furlong of Portland spent part of the weekend at his parents' home in southern Upton.

Ginny Williamson left for Florida Saturday. It took her daughter, Diane, almost as long to get home from the airport as it took Ginny to fly to Florida.

Planning Board members Joe Bernier, Bob Brown and Diane Williamson met Friday. They discussed a re-

quest from Aldro French for the board to sign a paper giving him authority to sell part of his property on Ponds River, which is the state's jurisdiction. They also discussed a proposal to submit to the selectmen concerning the board members pay and attendance at their meetings. The next planning board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 27. It'll be the last meeting until February.

We had two trick-or-treaters. That's two more than we had when we lived on Route 2 in Rumford Point.

The cover story in the 1965 town report brought up the issue of a boat landing on the Maine side of Umbagog Lake. The federal government passed a land and water conservation fund act that year which allowed "for a few years" monies for such projects. Combined with a state program, Upton could have had a landing at 25 percent of the total cost. Article 14 in the report was to see what sum of money the town would transfer from surplus to enable the town to participate in the land and water act. I have my grandmother's report. She wrote the outcome of all the other articles in the margins of the report, but not that one. However, Upton has no boat landing that I've noticed. Too bad. They could have afforded it then.

"Smile and the world smiles with you; snore and you sleep alone." (author unknown)  
Until next week. Selah

Next Tuesday, Nov. 10, is a regularly scheduled selectmen's meeting at the Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Have a nice weekend.

### Andover



by Melinda Averill  
Hello Andover friends. Take note of the date — Nov. 15 for the Town Clock 100-year Celebration. It will be from 1 to 3 p.m. at the

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hall. There will be fun trivia, refreshments and more. Make plans to attend.

Welcome back to Jane Rich, who has spent the past few weeks on vacation in her old home state of New Jersey. She had a nice time visiting with family and some old classmates while there.

You are invited to a reception for Sharon Hutchins, WCHS 6 Who Care award recipient, on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Andover Elementary School Gym.

Speedy recovery wishes to Bev Swan, who had knee surgery last Tuesday. She is scheduled for the other knee today and then will be in rehab at the hospital for a few days. Cards may be sent to her home P.O. Box in Andover, and they will get to her.

Don't forget the rabies clinic at the fire station this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$14.

There were only five deer tagged on opening day. It wasn't a very good day to hunt anyway — warm!

Next Wednesday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day. There is no school. Also the Andover Town Office will be closed on that day for the holiday.

Celebrating a birthday this week. All adults on the 10th: Donna Libby, Agnes Foster and Glenn Conrad.

Former Andover resident David Gray and his daughter, Ciara, were in town visiting a couple of weeks ago. While here they took in the Haunted Walk put on by the fifth-grade class.

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Have a nice weekend.

### Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala  
It has been a very busy afternoon. A group gathered at the

Legion and installed five new windows.

Plus the brand new sign on the fronts. And a handsome sign it is. Really reaches out and lets everyone know who we are. In the future there will be an additional item that will also be added.

And now on to thanking all those that have made the sign a handsome statement. Dan Grover cut the White Pine from his property and sawed it out. Del Wilson did help him there I'm told.

Then they delivered the live edge planks to Kevin Raven and his crew at Hancock Lumber. Kevin dried these planks to an acceptable dryness. Norm Foster and his sidekick picked up the planks and sanded the surfaces. After much advice and indepth thinking a plan of action was decided on. The color scheme

was calculated with the wisdom and experience of Judy Foster.

Frankie Lowell of Western Maine Supply supplied the boards to make the letters. Donnie Katlin drew up the pattern for the letters and numbers.

Norm Foster did the prep work and sealing of the planks. Al Lake sawed out the letters and made them nice and smooth. Norm and Judy did the heavy painting and a beautiful task it was. But then you put Al and Norm together placing the letters and you can imagine the results. It was beautiful work of art until someone decided the hyphen was missing between the Jackson and Silver.

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You can imagine all the bull that went around with that! But you would never know it now.

The best part of all of this is listing all that have helped out today. To Dan Grover, Norm Foster, Ken Hoyt, Bill Bickford, Ray Hakala, Ray Hoyt, Rich Wakefield, Al Lake and Anita.

And to Vern Davis for the offer to help with his "cherry picker," thank you. I hope we can take you up on the offer later with that addition we are talking about. The many hands made the tasks of the day much easier and there was a great deal of bull floating around too. Thought I was going to have to break out the chest waders just to get through it all. From me to everyone: "A big thank you and a job well done."

The 5th of November is the meeting night of Post and Unit 68.

There will be a potluck supper before the meetings. The supper will be at 6 p.m. and meetings at 7 p.m. Last month we had a very good time and plenty to eat. Let's do even more this month. It's a wicked good time.

Then on the 11th of November we will be doing a service for Veterans Day. The service and flag retirement will start at 9 a.m. Refreshments will follow. Of course there will be Bingo in the evening as always.

I just watched the opening of Game Four of the Series. As our National Anthem was being delivered, there were many people just standing there without paying respect to our country. Just another prime example of the education of so many people today and their lack of being raised without parental guidance. And to think that so many of them vote and why our great country is in so much trouble!

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last Saturday was a just about perfect Halloween.

Cloudy, windy and developing showers set the scene for a spooky evening for little monsters or whatever the imagination could provide.

Earlier on Friday the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library drew the winner of the Halloween theme basket. Dennis, who lives next door to the library, drew the winning ticket, and the winner was Kory Crockett from Mayville Road in Bethel.

The Halloween party at the Rumford Grange attracted about 18 guests, all who were entered into a drawing for a prize. Carter Thibodeau was the winner.

Looking ahead so everyone can get ready: Rumford Grange 115 will have a food and craft sale at the Rumford Center Grange hall on Nov. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables are available to crafters at \$8 each.

Available to everyone is a cup of corn chowder and a biscuit for \$2. Other sandwiches and food items will also be on the lunchtime menu.

The D.A. Wilson crew and Pine Tree Paving completed reconstruction work at the bad turn on South Shore Road last week.

Already proceeding is work on Davis Road involving ditching and crowning the roadway.

Get well wishes go to Joan Tucker who has been having a bout of pneumonia. Many others have been experiencing flu-like ailments.

Have you been deer hunting? We have not heard of anyone who was successful.



**DAISY SCOUT TROOP PINNED**—Bethel Daisy Scout Troop 2100 was pinned by their families and welcomed into the scouting world on Oct. 22. This is a ceremony that registered girls make the Girl Scout promise for the first time. The investiture symbolizes the beginning of Girl Scouting. Front: Natasha Mason, Megan Cox, Ava Doucette, Keona Bouchard, Molly Periera, Macie Hallett, Bella Devivo, Annika Anderson. Middle: Ellen Files, Jordan Berry, Jessica Aug, Brooklyn Kimball, Madeline Hallett, Lilla Botka, Celia Melanson, Peyton Meader, Julia Head. Back: Bailey Fraser, Leah Kimball, Cheyenne Palmer, Nadia Brown, Nicole Cox, Bella Connors, Autumn Harrison, Livia Doucette. Leaders: Deanna Fowles and Koral Kimball.

## East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Friends and neighbors on the sick list:

Bev Swan, Irving Smith,

Mary Bailey, and Richard Merrill. Cards would be nice.

The Calvary Bible Church celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day with a well-attended dinner at the Crosstone Restaurant at the Mollycoddle Motel last Sunday evening. Hope you had a good dinner Pastor Ken.

Hope and Victor Peterson had some very special visitors last week. Daughter Heidi and granddaughter Amaya Padilla spent the week, and let me tell you, Amaya is one of the cutest little girls I've ever seen.

The East Andover Community Club will meet on Monday, the 9th, at Betty Moore's in East Andover. Marge Towne

is the hostess, and a food auction is planned.

We only had three visitors trick or treating last evening, and now that Halloween is over the bad times begin. Believe it or not I've already seen Christmas ads on TV. I hate turkey and if the part of Scrooge hadn't already been taken, I'd make a good one. I wish I could go to bed and wake up on Jan. 2, 2010. Bah Humbug! Oh well, take it a day at a time.

Why was the math book so worried? It had too many problems in it.

See ya.

## Mason



by Richard Grover

'Tis the season. October and November are those wonderful months during which we enjoy all those traditional American treats;

you know: fresh apples, pumpkin pies, Halloween, Thanksgiving, hunting season, and raking leaves! We are blessed with about a half acre of sugar maple leaf factories in the front yard, so there are an abundance of leaves to rake and dispose of.

Last week I made use of the biggest leaf wagon I have: my 6 by 10 by 2 foot high dump trailer that I usually haul firewood in, a cord at a time. My first effort was modest; I raked up three huge piles of leaves and filled three dump wagons full of tread-down leaves that I dumped in my convenient compost heap across the road from my driveway. I even worked up a sore shoulder shoveling leaves into the trailer. After resting the shoulder a couple days, I resolved to finish the job.

Working steadily all morning while Mona went for a doctor's appointment and miscellaneous errand running, I amassed five more huge piles of leaves along 'side my driveway and the road out front. I was just about finished by the time Mona and our mail carrier arrived. "Have a leaf or two!" she said. "This doesn't count the three trailer loads I raked the other day!" said I. "Well, then. Cut the trees!" was her response. I am tempted. At least, by the time I had hauled and dumped them all, the yard looked pretty good (except for the upper driveway and our yard-pond flower garden). I decided that area could wait.

I forgot to mention the two medium-size oak trees that had not shed their leaves yet.

Of course, Saturday night turned wet and windy. By Sunday after church, I noticed that the oak trees were bare, and now I have more raking to do! At least, this time it looks like one trailer load should do it. I'm glad there are no beech trees in my yard. The first day of deer hunting I found there were still a lot of beech leaves still on the trees in the woods.

On Sunday, we went to the pee-wee league football championship game between the Woodstock Spartans and the Rumford Steelers (all third-, fourth- and fifth-graders, I think). Those kids from Rumford looked a lot bigger than the ones from Woodstock. We were there because great grandson Boston Ludden and Robbie Hopper (who goes to Sunday School at West Bethel) are both on the Woodstock team. It was a great game to watch because the kids on both teams played hard and were quite good too. The Spartans struck first, with a touchdown in the first quarter, which was negated by an off-sides penalty. By the half, the Steelers were ahead 13-0. In the second half, the Spartan defenders recovered a Steeler fumble and ran it back from around midfield and scored a touchdown. Later, the Spartans scored another touchdown to make the score 13-12 and went ahead with a successful two-point conversion. At the end of the game the Steelers were driving toward the goal line when time ran out, leaving the Spartans winners by a score of 14-13.

After the football game, Mona and I took Verna's 4 o'clock cocktail to Ledgeview for her, a little early. Then we took Verna to Market Square Health Care Center to visit Brother Rupert there. They both appreciated the visit, and we got Verna back to Ledgeview in time for supper!

(The "rest of the story" from my Oct. 29 Citizen article.)

When I came into the house, Mona was all excited. "I think I just saw the critter that you set the trap for. I opened the door to check your have-a-heart trap, and I saw a little critter about this big (holding her hands about six inches apart) and only about this wide (holding her hands about one inch apart). I don't

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know what it was, but that little sucker headed for the woods so fast that I couldn't even see what color it was!"

"Well, by your description, I'd say it was probably a weasel. Those little suckers are really fast, and they can go through a hole about the size of a mouse hole. And he probably won't eat nuts, either."

"Give me a piece of that raw hamburger I saw on the kitchen counter, and I'll bait the trap with that. Now I need to go to town to get some stuff to plug this hole and the crack you felt air coming into the pantry through. If I go and get back soon enough, I may get his hole plugged before he/she gets back inside the wall. I'm guessing it's probably a female trying to make a nest to have babies in!"

With that, I headed to Western Maine Supply to get a bag of mortar mix, a can of spray foam insulation for the cold air crack and a new box of D-Con, just in case. I used most of the bag of mortar mix to seal (I hope) the whole base of the wall, where the foundation cement meets the door step pad and up under the shingles as well as I could. I then sprayed the cold air crack in the pantry floor and hoped I was done. However, that evening, just as I was heading up the stairs to bed, I heard another noise that sounded either in or outside the wall. "I hope that sucker isn't back inside the wall again!" I opened the door, and there was Snuffy, pushing the have-a-heart trap against and along the exterior wall trying to get the hamburger bait out of it! I took the hamburger out of the trap and gave it to Snuffy. I hope that's the end of this story!

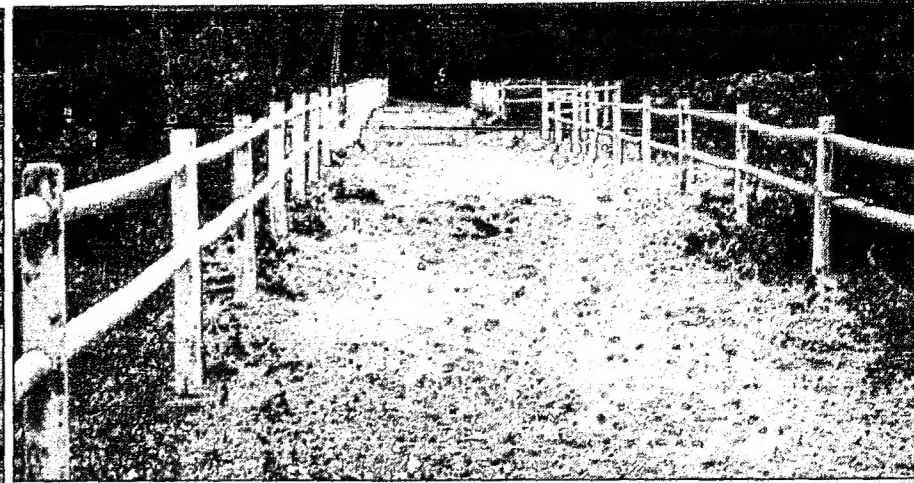
## Waterford



by Rockie Graham  
It is November now and no more whining about it being too cold for the season. It is OK to get



**POST MEN DELIVER A NEW FENCE**—On Saturday volunteers put up fencing along the wooded walking trail which runs behind the Norseman and up to Twitchell Brook/Rostay/Good Food Store. Above left, Jim List and Ken Hotopp install a post. For more on the project, see Jeff Parsons' □



cold now. It is hunting season and Tasha and I don our orange to take walks. She has her familiar vest on and I my orange jackets and hats. Now we can be seen from far away. People look at me weird when I go into town, but if I wear it all the time, I won't forget it.

My medicine from Canada arrived yesterday, one day ahead of schedule. YAY! It was on the day I took the last of my other meds. I look forward to feeling better and being in less pain. Look for a more cheerful me!

Halloween came and went and only a few grandchildren made it over. The bad part about that is that we have to eat the candy ourselves. Of course we could just throw it away, but that is not happening, I can promise you. Now it is on to Veterans' Day, next week and then Thanksgiving. Before we know it it will be New Year's Day. The years fly by when you are having fun.

Starting this week, the ACOA meetings will be on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Library. All are welcome. FMI call 743-0583. Be sure and leave a number.

By the time you read this Election Day will be over. That is a relief. I am tired of hearing lies and deits. I do not know how people can do that. I understand that we all have different beliefs. I am OK with people saying what they believe. I am not OK with lies

and one group trying to force their religious beliefs and other political beliefs on others. Freedom of speech is great, but not freedom to lie. Glad the time of lying is over for now.

I must end this for this week. I am running late and must get ready to go. Have a great week. Enjoy the weather and remember to wear orange in the woods. It saves lives and creates a cheerful atmosphere all around.

## Albany



by Sheila Dyke  
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope everyone is well and ready to start into November.

We had a wonderful time for our Halloween this past Saturday. Because it's so quiet here for this holiday (there are very few children), we took the boys downtown to do some trick-or-treating. It was very nice to see folks whom we haven't been able to see for a while (MJ: Danny was still playing with the glow stick Saturday

morning) and to get out with the kids and have some fun outside. They took in a lot of candy, but there were so many kids out treating that some folks ran out. But, instead of turning them away the boys picked up raisins and instant oatmeal. Okay, okay — yes, the little one whined a little big "Raisins!" I have these at home! I'm supposed to get candy!" However, when Saturday morning arrived, guess what was a big hit? The oatmeal and raisins for breakfast really made the boys' morning start great, and helped bring a little of Halloween into the morning, without it being all sugary candy.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. is youth group and

6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Looking ahead, Nov. 14 is men's prayer breakfast; Nov. 20 to 21 is couples' retreat in Mystic, Conn.; Nov. 28 is ladies Bible study at 9 a.m.; Nov. 29 is fifth Sunday potluck lunch following morning service, and afternoon service at 1 p.m. with Missionaries Tom and Debbie Gibbons updating us on their work in Argentina.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet (today), Nov. 5, at the Locke Mills Church for a meeting with dinner by the Ladies Circle and program being a craft, hobby or collection to show or tell about. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Louisa Noyes. Susan Jennings of the Extension Education 4-H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. This will be a slide show/informational program. All are welcome at no charge and there will be light refreshments.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a mock Hee-Haw show at the Grange Hall on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. This is

for the public; money goes to support the grange. Refreshments will be on sale. Good music, good food come and enjoy a night out.

Ladies Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Woodstock Fire Department hall (please note change of location). Time is 9 a.m. Bring your extra craft supplies or whatever you like, for a free swap. Contact Beth for more information at 665-2171. Breakfast will be put on by the DUV Monument Fund Committee. Sympathy to the family of Iva Farrar.

## Historical Society

The museum has outstanding exhibits of all kinds. Their quantity and quality are remarkable. Woodstock can take pride in the museum. The society encourages you to join; as a member you can participate in the activities. You can serve on a committee and eventually become an officer or trustee.

Meetings are the second Saturday of each month and start with a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb  
Most of the leaves are on the ground and scurrying around

playing in the wind. I have bagged some and packed the bags in the corners where the house connects to the shed both back and front. That should keep some of the drafts out.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 9 a.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal spoke on "Somali Health Care Doesn't Exist." All are welcome.

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**HALLOWEEN ON MAIN STREET**—To celebrate Halloween last Friday, employees of Northeast Bank dressed as hippies. Pictured above left are: Lloyd Sweetser, Lorena Tyler, Sarah Reed, Heather Roderick, Brian Robinson, Susan Gillis and Deanne Rothwell. In keeping with tradition, the staff handed out treats to children from the Crescent Park Elementary School, who parade up Main Street and through the bank. Center, an unidentified young pirate; right, Miranda Colby and Lauren Merrill.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

The fall sale at the Church went well in spite of a steady rain, at times a downpour. Many were out anyway.

The November meeting of the Senior Citizens will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Beryl Oja. It will be at noon followed by a business meeting.

Muffy is fortunate she isn't an outdoor cat for she doesn't know about getting drenched. She grooms a lot and keeps herself clean and shiny. She is curious about the shower but hasn't offered to join me there.

## Locke Mills



by  
Lorraine  
Larson

I am starting out this column with something I probably should have put in a letter to the editor but I really didn't want to start a war of words. I just feel I have to clarify what I wrote in a letter a couple weeks ago and hope that those that need to see it will.

The reason I wrote the first letter was 1) to correct what I saw as a misstatement about what the Bible said; 2) to say that sin is capable of being repented and is forgivable and there is deliverance

from sinful thoughts and actions for those who desire it; and 3) there are consequences that can happen for sinful actions that may not be seen by the spiritually young. I was not talking about an actual two-year-old but making the connection between a two-year-old child and a person who has not studied the Bible much. I never saw the question on the ballot as anything more than just what it said and if one felt that God defined marriage from the beginning and it is impossible to change what God has decreed, or one felt that the definition was traditional and one didn't want to change tradition, then one voted yes, but if one didn't believe God ordained it or was willing to change tradition then one voted no. As a believer only a marriage between a man and a woman will be recognized by me, (as if anyone cares). That doesn't mean I am going like anyone else or I am going to try to hurt anyone's children, it only means that I have to stand firmly on what I believe and no man-made law is going to change that.

Anyhow, by the time you read this the question will have been voted on and I wish I could say that would be the end of it, but I suspect it won't. At least maybe we can move on to more mundane matters for the time being.

One of the more mundane

matters is why can't one get lemon or lime lollipops anymore? I got a package of lollipops for the trick or treaters and it contained no lemon or lime. It did contain watermelon and chocolate, neither of which I can see as a flavor for lollipops. As a child I could think of no other flavor I liked more than lime, but I guess tastes have changed or something. Anyhow, it is no killing affair but inquiring (and simple) minds want to know!

I am nearly over the respiratory illness I had and I hope it is the only one of the season. I am feeling weaker than I like and it couldn't have come at a worse time because the doctor changed one of my meds and then because it lowered my potassium gave me a horse pill to help correct that. One of the side effects can be weakness so how does one know whether it is the med or the illness? Probably time will tell or it will either kill you or it won't, but as I live in the age of speed I want to know "right now." I really think that ignorance was bliss when it came to medicine. It used to be that the doctor gave you the pill and no information with it.

Now one gets, along with the pill, a leaflet two or three pages thick telling the side effects; and, if I had not been taking a couple pills for months before I knew what they could do to me, I wouldn't have touched the things with a ten foot pole or a pole of any length for that matter.

Also if it wasn't that the leaflet is bad enough I can learn all the side effects during an infomercial that comes on during my favorite television program. I even have one pill that not only has a leaflet and a commercial but I get a personal letter from the drug company wanting to make sure I understand all the ramifications of taking their pride and joy. One wonders why they would think that anyone in their right mind would want to take their pills after hearing what they can do to one. If I were they I would want to keep a low profile and hope that if the pills did make someone sicker they would be taking enough other medicine that they couldn't pin it solely on me!

I want to remind people that if they or someone they know needs a Thanksgiving box

please either call me or Crystal Lake or the church 364-3856. All we need is a first name, an address, and the number of people in your family. The boxes will be delivered Nov. 21.

When Crystal Lake and I were coming home from church the other night we saw a fox trying to get hold of a cat. Crystal beeped her horn a few times at the fox and it ran off. I hope the cat got to safety. But it was just a reminder of what lurks out there that can harm our pets. There are more bald eagles now hunting in the daytime and things like the fox at night. I hope the fox got a meal of some kind as he has to eat too; but, there are things like mice and voles that were designed to be the food for wild life. I would like to spare our unsuspecting pets. I am glad that the only cat I have now is past the age she wants to roam much. I would prefer to keep her inside but I do make sure she is in nights and she is used to it so she comes to be let in if I forget her. I sure wouldn't have forgotten in years past but the mind is not what it used to be.

I found the article on the

haunting of Bethel Inn quite interesting. I figure what noises I hear in my house are probably from mice and red squirrels but every now and then I yell upstairs to keep it quiet up there when it gets too noisy. If someone ever answers me back I would probably have a heart attack. At the very least I would put a lock on the upstairs door!

That's it for this week. Enjoy the fall; winter is coming soon enough.

From

## Bethel Airport Authority

Tony Milligan, assistant manager of the Bethel Regional Airport, announces that the Open House Fall Foliage Community Event on Oct. 17 was a huge success and raised \$2,313 for the airport event fund.

In previous years, local volunteers organized a fly-in at the airport where pilots and variety of interesting airplanes from all over New England came for the day to participate in static displays, demonstrations and FAA

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Safety Seminars. Historically, hundreds of people came to these events at the Bethel Regional Airport to enjoy what general aviation offers, but with budgets being tight, financial support for such events disappeared — but the interest remained.

This past summer, members of the Airport Authority Board and locally-based pilots began re-visiting the possibility of having an event at the airport. The Board authorized the assistant airport manager to form an Airport Event Committee, consisting of a few local volunteers and pilots, to see if they could develop a proposal for an event that would have minimal impact on the budget.

After weeks of meetings and research, the committee reported back to the Board that they had found a way to hold an event at the airport that not only would promote general aviation and be fun and educational for the pilots and public, but would also make money for the airport. For the first time ever at the Bethel Regional Airport, volunteer pilots would offer scenic foliage airplane rides to the public in exchange for a minimum donation of \$20 to cover the associated costs of the ride (fuel, etc.). Volunteers also decided to have a cookout at the event to raise money as well. Various organizations were invited to participate in the event including the Civil Air Patrol and Angel Flight Northeast to educate the public about their organization and how they benefit the community. The Maine Powerchute Association was also invited to demonstrate their unique flying machines.

Plans for the event were submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration and to the Airport Authority Board and approval was given. The community event was made possible by financial sponsorship and volunteer workers. Four volunteer pilots from Bethel Regional Airport and one pilot from Eastern Slopes Regional Airport in Fryeburg were given special authorization by the FAA to provide benefit scenic airplane rides during the event. They

volunteered their time and aircraft for these rides while the airport provided the fuel for the rides (offset by donations collected). Those pilots and their airplanes were Gary Drown (Cessna Skyhawk 172), Christopher Merrill (Cessna 170B), Brian Cleary (Husky Amphibious), and John Mason (Cessna Skylane 182) from Bethel Regional and Kenyon King (Cessna Skylane 182) from Fryeburg. Each ride lasted for about 15 minutes and many asked to fly over their home, over Sunday River, and over the town for a unique and picturesque view.

Burgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, water and hot chocolate for the event were donated and cooked by volunteers representing Hideaway Rentals of Newry and Bethel Family Dentistry. Coffee was donated by the Big Apple Store on Railroad Street in Bethel and plates, napkins and cups were donated by Hannaford Supermarket in Rumford.

Douglas Bennett and Son Septic Services of Bryant Pond donated a porta-pottie for the event and the Oxford Police Department loaned over 100 traffic cones to the airport used to safely separate pedestrians from taxing aircraft on the apron. Local pilot David Leigh donated \$100 and loaned extension cords for the event. Robert Lowell of Lowell's Saw Shop in Bethel donated \$80 and two hours of mowing services to dress up the grounds in time for the event. Local pilot Gary Drown and his wife Tama also donated an hour of their time and equipment to mow around the terminal building and loaned a freezer and refrigerator to store the food. Local pilot Randy Autrey and his wife Cathy of Bethel volunteered their time and equipment to provide music and announcements to the crowd while local pilot and assistant manager Tony Milligan provided radio advisories (similar to services provided by an air traffic control tower) to aircraft keeping the constant flow of traffic in the air and on the ground safe and moving. Volunteers Carrie LaMontagne and Susan Milligan spent the day coordinating scenic rides.



Deagan Conrad, son of Glen and Kathy Conrad of East Andover, recently graduated from Marine Bootcamp at Parris Island, S.C. He enjoyed nine days at home visiting family and friends. He is now at Camp Geiger, N.C. Deagan is shown here with his brother Blake and parents.

Twitchell's Airport of Turner donated a box of shirts, hats and pilot supplies that was raffled off at the event.

Over 200 people were in attendance at the event on Oct. 17. The event was kicked off by a special unveiling memorial ceremony for local pilot and Maine State Trooper Leroy Gray and his wife and Bridgton Police dispatcher Brenda Gray that died in a nighttime airplane accident in 1992. The ceremony was officiated by Bridgton Police Chief David Lyons and the Maine State Police color guard. Karen Gray, Leroy and Brenda's daughter and sole survivor of the accident as well as friends and family addressed the crowd. After the short ceremony, Karen Gray took a scenic airplane ride.

There were so many people excited and eager to go for an airplane ride that volunteer pilots were flying all day, non-stop until 5 p.m., an hour over the planned stop time. A total of 87 people were given rides. After hearing about the event, local businessman and apartment building owner Michael Bean of the Bethel Quick-Clean Laundry, Bethel Linens, Mexico Laundromat and Bean Rents decided to treat his customers to a free drawing for scenic airplane rides as a "customer appreciation" award. Mr. Bean donated \$250 to the airport and drew 12 names for free airplane rides. Children and adults lined up for airplane rides all day,

some for the very first time. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time, learning about their airport and how to become a pilot. Many were so pleased with their ride and the event that they hugged their pilot and donated more money to the event afterwards saying it was the best flight and the most exciting moment they've had in a long time!

Organizers for the event were so pleased with the outcome that plans are already underway for next year. The committee wishes to thank all the sponsors and volunteers for making this event possible and the public for making it so fun. The event demonstrated that long-practiced volunteerism, community support and general aviation are all alive and well.

From

### Finnish Amer. Heritage Society

Fireside Chat, "Down-Mountain and Cross-Country: 140 Years of Skiing in Maine," a narrated digital slideshow offered by Ski Museum of Maine and Finnish-American Heritage Society, 8 Maple Street, West Paris, will be held Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Free admission.

critically important in promoting the growth of skiing, with jumping being the marquee attraction. Maine's first ski lift was installed at Jockey Cap in Fryeburg in 1936. Ski manufacturing was an important industry in Norway and Paris between 1900 and 1965.

The narrator will be Scott Andrews, a Portland-based ski journalist and museum director who assembled the photos and performed much of the research.

"Skiing has been part of the Maine way of life since the late 1800s, offering recreation and competition to both residents and visitors," says Andrews. "The museum's objective is to feed the passion of Maine skiers and to illustrate the significance of our sport to our state's lifestyle and economy."

"Down-Mountain and Cross-Country: 140 Years of Skiing in Maine" is sponsored by the Ski Maine Association and the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club.

From

### Waterford Library

A computer tutorial will be offered at the Waterford Library Thursday afternoons beginning Nov. 12 and continuing into December.

Instruction will be highly individualized and based on the needs and interests of each participant.

Topics participants may wish to explore may include browsing the internet, purchasing the most economic equipment to fit personal needs, e-mailing, using a digital camera, downloading and editing photos, safe internet practices, word processing and more.

The instructor is Earl Morse, retired science teacher and computer expert. Attendance is limited and pre-registration is required.

Participants must commit to at least two hours of practice each week.

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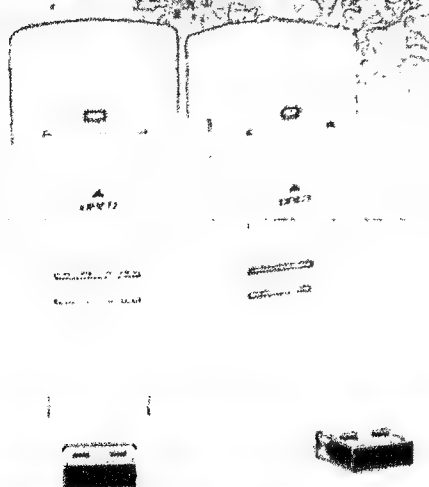
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# From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Museum Shop manager Danna Nickerson announced this week that during November and December, the Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop will offer BHS members an additional 10 percent off the regular member discount (for a total of 20 percent off) purchases in the shop as well as orders received by telephone referencing the society's website shop page (such orders must be phoned in or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2009). As always, consignment and on-sale items are not eligible for the member discount.

Anyone who wishes to shop and receive this 20 percent discount and is not a member can join the society right on the spot and enjoy these special prices.

"We thought this would be a good time to thank our members for all their support during the year," Mrs. Nickerson said in making the announcement. "It has been a good year for sales," she observed, "and we want our customers to know we appreciate their business," she added.

**Writers Symposium**  
Several travel writers and their spouses attended a symposium, coordinated by Wendie Gray and held at the Bethel Historical Society on Oct. 31-Nov. 1. The group was welcomed to the society by President and Board Chair Susan Herlihy on Saturday morning followed by a survey of Maine architectural styles from the earliest in the 18th century to the mid-20th century by Randall H. Bennett, BHS curator of collections and author of "Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture," published in 1984. Following the slide discussion, Bennett took the group on a tour of the Bethel Historic District. Following lunch at the Bethel Inn, the group gathered in the afternoon to hear historian Stan Howe, BHS executive director and author of "Bethel, Maine: A Brief History" published earlier this year, discuss in light of Halloween, the work of Hans Holzer as a ghost hunter and author of over a hundred books on the sub-

ject. Howe described meeting Holzer while he was in graduate school at the University of Connecticut in the 1960s. He recalled a lecture Holzer gave at that time at the university based on his book, "Ghosts I have Met" (published in 1965), which inspired Howe to take a lifelong interest in local history and the supernatural. Following this discussion, Howe led a tour of Woodland Cemetery, which included a glimpse of the interior of the vault, which has not been used for its specified purpose in many years. In the evening, all participants in the symposium were invited to Howe's house, which was dimly lit and featured strange sounds and human forms draped in black cloth, which appeared to be rocking in the rocking chairs throughout the first floor of the house. Sunday morning, Director Howe presented a brief journey through New England history titled, "New England: Image and Icon," which was followed by a tour by Howe of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

**Early days of skiing**  
A panel of eight to ten persons who are familiar with the early days of Sunday River Ski and Mt. Abram Ski resorts will be featured as the final presentation of the 2009 Bethel Historical Society Lecture Series focusing on Oxford County history. Both ski resorts had their beginnings approximately fifty years ago this year and the society will open an exhibit on this ski heritage on Nov. 21. The oral history night will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Panelists will answer a variety of questions about the early days and those attending are encouraged to add any memories they may have to the discussion. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

With over 1,100 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, which fosters a sense of place — with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars.



**GRANDPARENTS DAY AT CPS**—The annual Grandparents/Special Person Day took place at Crescent Park Elementary School on Oct. 16. Grandparents and Special People of CPS students were invited to spend the morning in the classrooms. Mrs. Lavoie's third-grade students greeted their special guests with handprint keepsakes and grandparent stories. The remainder of the time was spent on grandparent interviews, discussing and ordering a few of the interesting inventions of the past hundred years, and playing a word-building game. Some of the visitors helped celebrate Noah Webster's birthday (the creator of America's first dictionary), with a dictionary activity. Pictured are, left: Ryan Anderson with his Papa Chapman; right: Max Godomsky with his Grampe and Nanny Godomsky.

## Sports

### High School Cross-country

**MAISAD Championships, Oct. 28:** The Gould Academy coed Cross-Country team won the 2009 MAISAD championship race. The boys' team was led by Henry Gaudion (16:03), Nolan Dumont (17:02), and Andrew Nesbitt (17:04) who placed first, second, and third in the boys varsity race. Nolan and Andrew had a head to head sprint to the finish. Henry Gaudion's time of 16:03 is the fastest 5k time recorded by a Gould athlete since current cross-country coach and alum Ben Kamilewicz ran in the 1990s. Peter Cowan (18:37), Xi Lin (19:04), Jacob Koppell (19:38), and Ben Martin (21:05) rounded out the Gould boys' team. On the girls' side, Casey Craig finished fourth (22:30), followed closely by the Husky pack of Molly Siegel

(23:03), Alice Hotopp (23:23), and Tutu Ekpebor (23:26). Sonya Lee (28:14) and Ellie Cramton (27:37) played a key role in contributing to the scoring to place Gould just 3 points ahead of Seacoast Christian to win the race. In the junior varsity boys' race, David Wilde ran away with first with a time of 20:03, followed closely by Wyatt Costello (20:58) in fourth and Jeff Lewis (21:33) in sixth place. The Gould pack of Henry Rackear (22:45), Shaq Jones (22:58), Mike Zhang (23:19), Mitchell Fraser (23:57), and Christian Nammack (24:13) rounded out the scoring for the junior varsity team which finished a close second behind the Elan School. Gould's final race of the season will be the New England Prep School Championship at Berwick Academy Nov. 14.— from Gould sports reports



**KING AND QUEEN**—The Woodstock Student Council recently held a scarecrow theme day. Before lunch the scarecrows paraded around the gym, and then a king and queen were chosen. Second-graders Sierra Morin and Shyene Sweetser were crowned Scarecrow King and Scarecrow Queen.

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## From Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 in the Fare Share building,

Main Street, Norway. A 3 and 1/2 table Howell movement was enjoyed. Finishing first in flight A and B were Richard Worthington and Jim Fallon.

Tied for second were flight A Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements with flight B Priscilla Rooth and Hazel

Glazier. Next Friday there will be another game same time and place; all bridge players are cordially invited.

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# Community Snapshots



Bog Brook in Gilead

(Carey Boelsma)



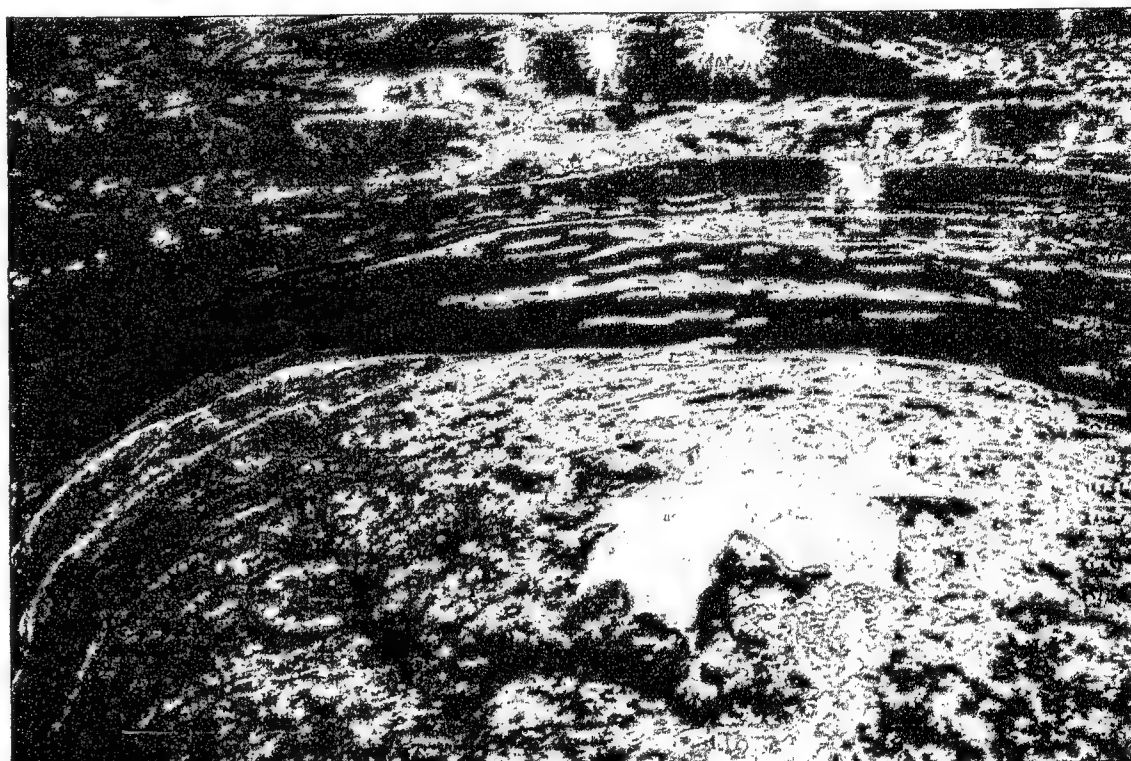
Bear cub in Magalloway

(Bob Laux)



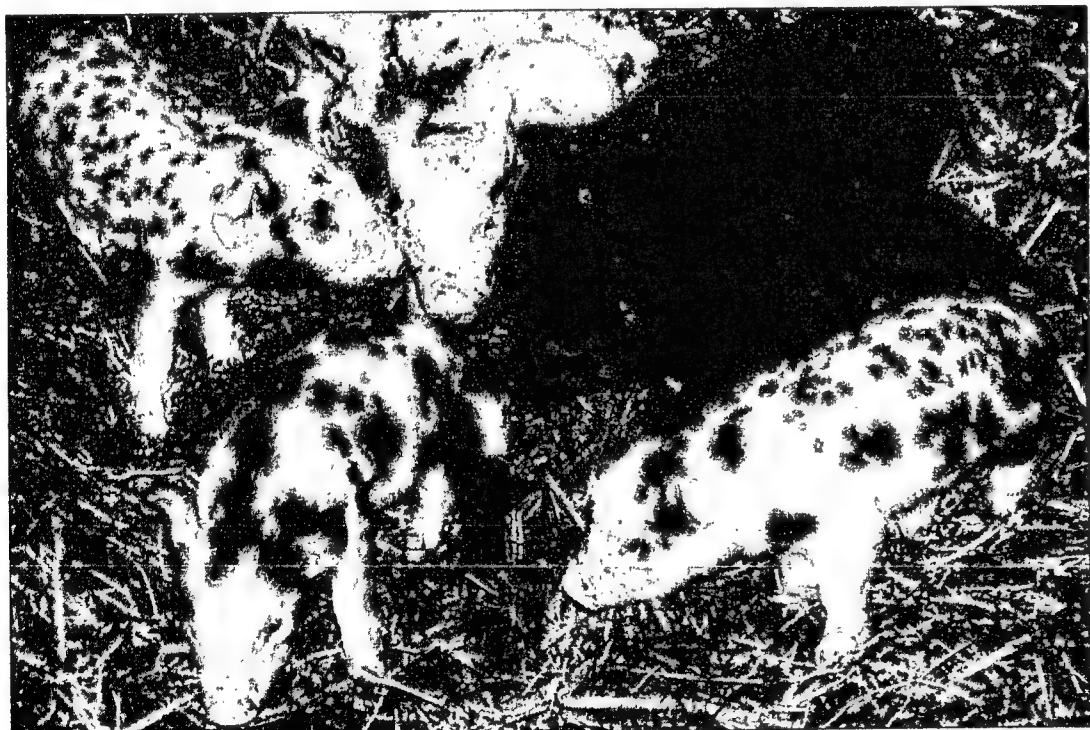
Evan Boelsma of Gilead, and Vicki Lowell of Newry in Evans Notch, on the walking bridge.

(Carey Boelsma)



Wild River, Evans Notch

(Carey Boelsma)

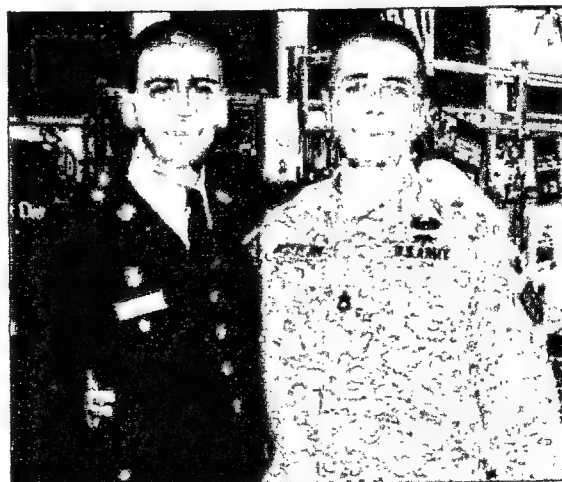


Left and right: Spotty Pig, who lives at the Gould Academy farm, recently gave birth to 13 piglets. Spotty is a year old, and this is her first litter. She was bred with a black boar and the piglets have some unique markings.

(Carey Boelsma)



Jason, Sarah, Jordan, Payton, and Gage Berry of Newry visited Sea World in Orlando, Florida on their recent family vacation.



Tim and Ernie Aguilar of Bethel



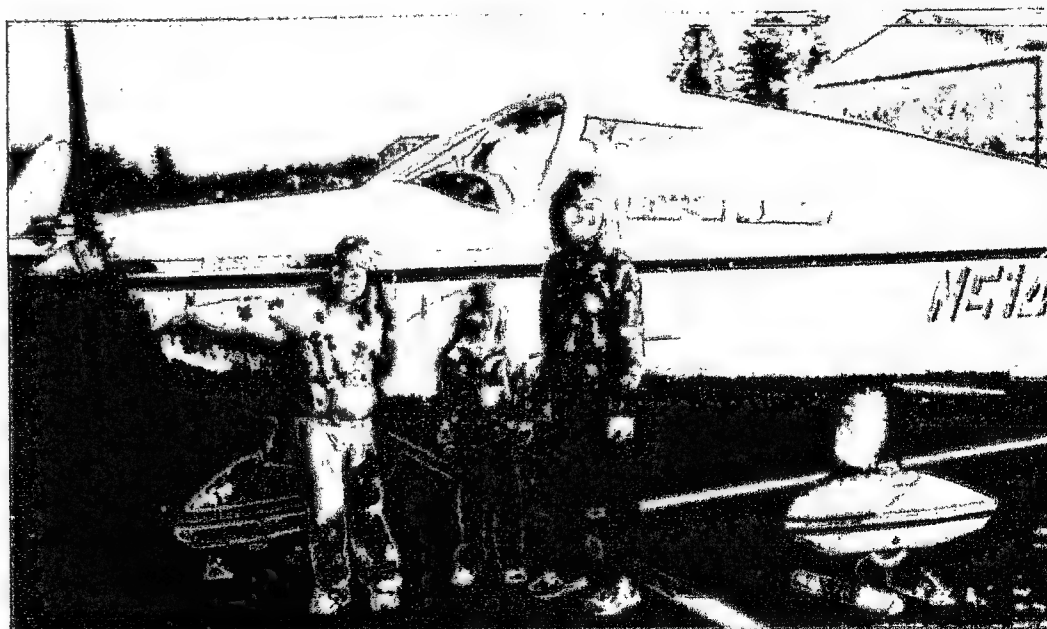
A curious moose checks out a remote camera in East Bethel.

(Charles Barnes Sr.)



Rick and Gabe Aguilar of Bethel with John Mason at the Bethel Airport.

Right: Hanscom girls of Bethel at the Bethel Airport: Emily, Sophie and Kristi.





# Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoints invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p\_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

## Saturdays and Sundays thru Nov. 15

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Wreath Sale** by Fifth-graders at Hanaford store (IGA). Proceeds for fifth-graders' overnight field trip to Boston. If unable to be at store, please contact Crescent Park School or e-mail hanscoma@megalink.net for order form.

## Thursday, Nov. 5

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Maine Handicapped Skiing** presentation by Eric Topper of Outreach at MHS, who will explain the MHS program at Bethel Congregational Church, downstairs hall, Church Street, Bethel. Sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College as part of Down Home Maine series. Admission free and light refreshments served.

## Friday, Nov. 6

7 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** presents "History of the Mahoosucs" by Randy Bennett, curator, Bethel Historical Society, as part of the Local Knowledge 2009-10 program. Location: Trustees Auditorium at McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy.

## It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

## Saturday, Nov. 7

5 to 9 a.m. - **Hunters' Breakfast** at Bog Brook Training Facility, Gilead. All welcome. Menu: pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast corn beef hash, home fries, coffee. Cost: \$5. FMI: call Alicia (836-2153) or e-mail aliciamclean@gmail.com.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Refreshment counter.

8 to 12 a.m. - **Indoor Yard Sale** at Wilkins House, Plummer Hill, Waterford. Something for everyone. Storm date Nov. 14. Any questions call Karen at 583-2320.

9 to 11 a.m. - **Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic** (for high risk patients) at Bethel Family Health Center. Pay as you go. Cost: \$5 (will not bill insurances). FMI: 824-2193.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bottle Drive** at SAD44 Bus Garage. Call 898-5441 for pick up.

1 to 3 p.m. - **Christmas Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Department. Cost: \$14, cash only.

5 p.m. - **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. This turkey supper free to any veteran. Cost: \$7 adults and \$3 for under 13.

5 p.m. - **Public Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Menu: Pork, masked potato, green beans, coleslaw, stuffing, applesauce, read, coffee, punch, pie. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: call Joe Roy at 364-4715 or e-mail concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7 p.m. - **Mock Hee Haw Show** at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Refreshments on sale.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republicans**, along with Murder For Hire, are sponsoring a murder mystery play and dinner, "Politics Can Be Murder," at Oxford Rec Center, Oxford. Cost: \$50 includes dinner and audience participation play. For reservations or more information, contact Lynn Hamper at 539-4586.

## Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8

8 a.m. Saturday to 4 p.m. Sunday - **Wilderness First Aid Course**, at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, North Newry, taught by SOLO instructor Jon Clancy \$215 or \$180 for commuter. FMI or to register: call 824-2073.

## Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults: \$5. Lunch counter open. FMI: call Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723.

## Tuesday, Nov. 10

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republican Committee Dinner and Business Meeting** at Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford (just south of Wal-Mart). Dinner (6:30 p.m.) by Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club. Guest speaker: Paul LePage, 2010 Gubernatorial candidate. FMI: call Loretta Mikols, communications director, at 875-2229 or e-mail republican@earthlink.net.

## Wednesday, Nov. 11

7:30 to 12 a.m. - **Day Student Open House** at Gould Academy. To reserve call 824-7777.

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner (chicken) at Cross Stone Restaurant, Woodstock (next to Molycock Motel). Cost: \$8. Program: Wayne Howe on Alaska.

6:30 to 8 p.m. - **Ball Room Dance Class** (waltz, fox trot, polka, jitter-bug, tango, rhyumba, cha-cha) at Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond. Cost: \$25 person. Proceeds go to Food Bank. Sponsored by Jefferson OBS and taught by Nancy Willard.

## Thursday, Nov. 12

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, guest speaker will be Susan Jennings of Extension Education 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Slide show and information on programs for schools and community and time for questions. Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments.

## November 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22

8 p.m. (Nov. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21) and 2 p.m. (Nov. 15, 22) - **"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying,"** presentation by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association, at Norway Grange, 15 Whitman Street, Norway. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens and children 12 and under on sale at Books N. Things, Norway. FMI: call 739-6200 or visit www.ohm-paa.org.

## Friday, Nov. 13

1 to 6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Gould Academy's Bingham Gym.

7 p.m. - **Sharon Hutchins, Andover**, will be honored at a reception for her award as a WCSH 6 Who Care recipient at Andover Elementary School Gym.

## Saturday, Nov. 14

4:30 a.m. - **Hunters' Breakfast** at Upton Ladies Aid building. Adults \$5 and under 12 \$3.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **10th annual Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Craft tables available at \$10 (call Lynne Wheeler at 743-7086 ext. 5330 by Nov. 7).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair** by Rumford Seniors at 50 Congress Street, Rumford. Knit and crochet goods, food table, raffles, 50/50, attic treasures, Chinese auction, coffee and muffins available.

## Nov. 14, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Heartsaver CPR and First Aid** classes at Oxford Public Safety Building, 701 Main Street, Oxford. Attend only one for certificate (daycare providers, foster parents, Maine Guides, forestry and non-healthcare related positions). FMI: call Patty at 671-4460 or e-mail pluked@yahoo.com.

## Sunday, Nov. 15

2:30 p.m. - **"Down-Mountain and Cross-Country: 140 Years of Skiing in Maine,"** narrated digital slideshow at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. Free admission. FMI: call 773-9609 or e-mail schussme@yahoo.com.

## Monday, Nov. 16

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning**, free workshops at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI or to register: call (800) 281-3703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu.

## Nov. 17, Dec. 14, Jan. 19, Feb. 23

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Healthcare Provider Re-certification** classes at Oxford Public Safety Building, 7701 Main Street, Oxford. FMI: call Patty 671-4460 or e-mail pluked@yahoo.com.

## Week of Nov. 16 thru 20

**Gideon Hastings House Dinners**, 22 Broad Street, Bethel, to benefit new Skate Park. Enjoy an Italian cuisine. 50 percent of food sales and 100 percent of gratuity will be donated to Bethel Skate Park. Buy gift certificate from now to Christmas and 20 percent of proceeds will help the park.

## Friday, Nov. 18

7 p.m. - **Greenwood Special Town Meeting**. (date changed from Nov. 17)

## Thursday, Nov. 19

5:30 p.m. (first setting) - **Chicken Pie Supper** at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Tickets on sale at 4:30 p.m. (\$8 and \$3 for under 12). Menu: all meat chicken pies, squash, peas, potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls and dessert pies. Craft items, raffle on quilt. Proceeds from quilt split with West Paris Library for building fund.

## Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21 and 22

**Bethel Senior Players** perform several plays at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium, Bethel. Time to be announced.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1.

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting. Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

## ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

## CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 869-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

## MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

## POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (785-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corveau.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30. Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor, Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m.. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Rev. Aaron McNally, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible Study Tuesday, 2:30 pm; Small group study, Tuesday 7pm at 62 Mt. View Circle, West Bethel. Awana Clubs Sunday evening 5-7pm. FMI call 836-3006 or 824-2037

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

## GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

## LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5681.

## NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale. I Special services: Fall Festival weekend - (Oct. 11) on the deck of North Peak Lodge; New Time Alert: 9:00 am; and the special annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service (Dec. 24) by the upstairs fireplace in Barker Mtn. Lodge; 7:30 pm. Regular services start the following Sunday (Dec. 27). For more information: 824-5836 (recording).

## NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m., 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner of Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2598. Singers/third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Riple Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2899 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2628.

## OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

## RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday, service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am, Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-9669 FMI.



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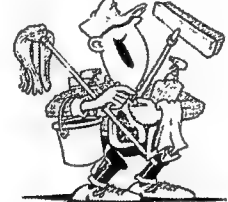
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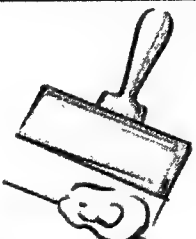
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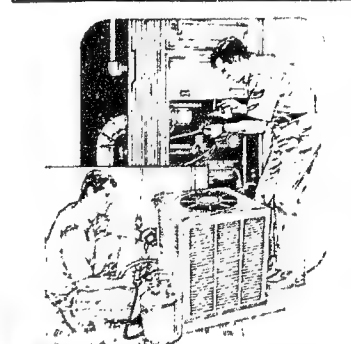
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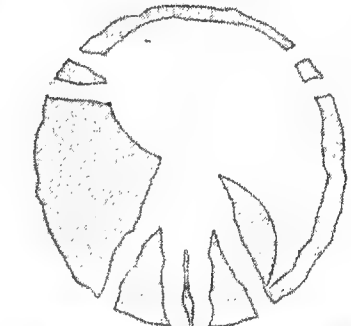
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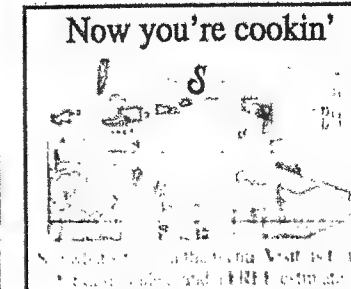
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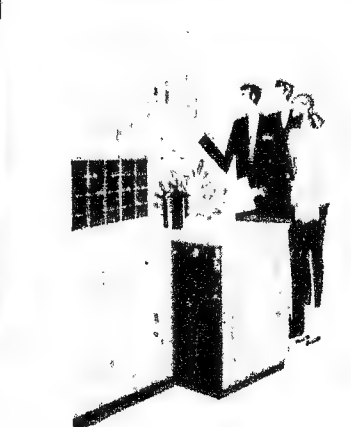


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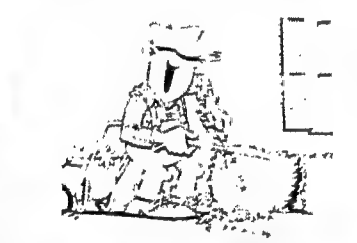
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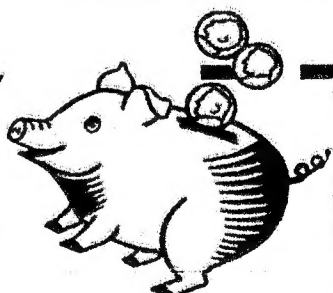
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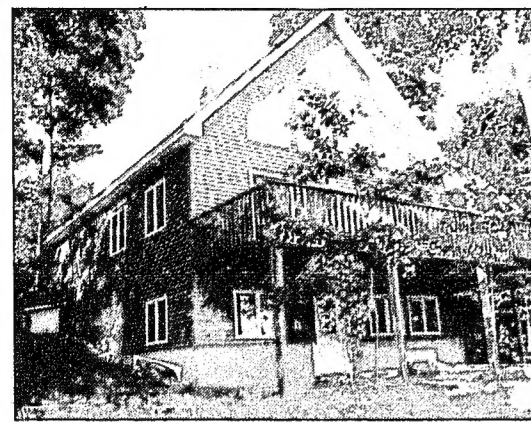


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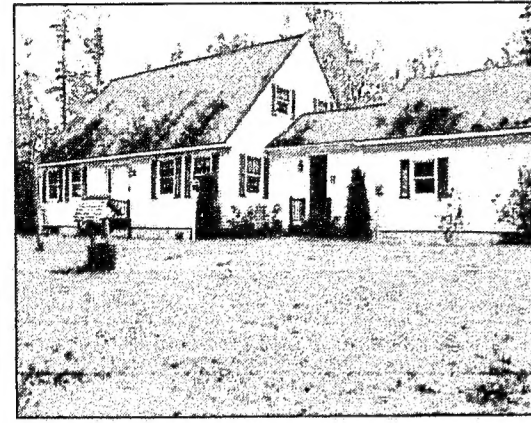
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## Obituaries

### ROBERT J. MCCREA

Robert James McCrea, 85, of Meriden, Conn., died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2009, at Cocomo Memorial Health Center.

Born May 13, 1924 in Portland, Maine, he was the son of the late William and Mary (Gaudette) McCrea. Robert spent his early years in Bethel, Maine. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II and participated in the initial landing of American troops on Omaha Beach on D-Day. After completing his time in the military, Robert moved back to Bethel, where he worked in a lumber mill. He eventually went to Meriden, Conn., looking for work. Robert was employed by International Silver, Cytec, and recently at the Stop & Shop in Wallingford, Conn. He was a longtime resident of Meriden and a parishioner of St. Joseph Church. He was a member of Bethel Historical Society of Bethel, Maine.

Robert is survived by his very good friends, Mary Keniston of Bethel, Maine, Bruce Morley of Meriden, Jose A. Valentin of Meriden, James Morrow of New Hampshire, Paul Gratta of Meriden, Marve Barney of Louisiana, Dottie and Wayne Bartlett of Florida and Tom Drouse of New Hampshire.

His funeral service was held Friday, Oct. 9, directly at the Chapel of the State Veterans Cemetery, Bow Lane, Middletown, Conn. Burial with military honors followed. In lieu of flowers, donations in

memory of Mr. McCrea may be made to VACT Healthcare System, 655 Willard Avenue, Newington, Conn. 06111.



### GEORGE V. LARSON II

George Virgil Larson II, age 66, formerly of Bethel, died peacefully of pneumonia on Oct. 10, 2009, in Bangkok, Thailand. Former executive director of the Bethel Area Health Center, he had spent the last four years as President of the Bangkok Adventist Hospital (known locally as Mission Hospital), Phuket Adventist Hospital, and Mission Health Promotion Center.

He was born Sept. 25, 1943, in the province of Prince Edward Island, off the coast of Eastern Canada, the son of George Virgil Larson, a pastor, and Berenice Gillis Larson, the daughter of missionaries in China. George was drawn to missionary service through her.

His family moved to Eastern Oregon, where they had a wheat ranch. George enjoyed riding on big tractors

and combines and fell in love with riding horses. In the early '50s his family moved to a large cattle ranch in Nevada, where George attended a one-room school, often riding his horse the two miles. He completed most of his schooling at Adventist institutions in the United States, including ones in Idaho, California, and Michigan. During summers and vacations, he helped on his family's almond orchard in California.

Since receiving an MA in Healthcare Administration in 1983, he had worked at healthcare institutions across the United States, including Alaska. At the time of his death he had been working on a PhD in Leadership and Organizational Change from Andrews University. George was a CPA and a Fellow in the College of Healthcare Executives.

While in Thailand he enjoyed learning about the culture, using the Thai language, and sailing. Before going to Thailand, he was an avid pilot and flight instructor with multiple certifications. He also was on the Ski Patrol at Sunday River Ski Resort.

He leaves behind his wife (Georgia) Kay Larson; five children, Stacey Larson of Eufrata, Okla., George V. Larson III and wife Mary of Kiowa, Okla., Andrew Larson of Eufrata, Okla., Todd Posey and wife Kathy of Bennington, Vt., and Teri Chadbourne of Boston, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and one older and seven younger siblings.

A funeral was held at the Bangkok Adventist Hospital Church in Thailand on Oct. 12, and a memorial service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m. at the South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, 43 Perkins Valley Road, in South Woodstock, Maine. A memorial has been established for renovating patient rooms at the Bangkok Adventist Hospital. Details and a guestbook to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the Larson family can be accessed by visiting an online memorial website at [web.me.com/bonnie.rolls.larson/GVL/Welcome](http://web.me.com/bonnie.rolls.larson/GVL/Welcome).

### NANCY A. SAMPSON

Nancy A. Sampson, 78, of Quechee, Vt., passed peacefully on Oct. 28, 2009 surrounded by her loving family following a short, courageous battle with cancer.

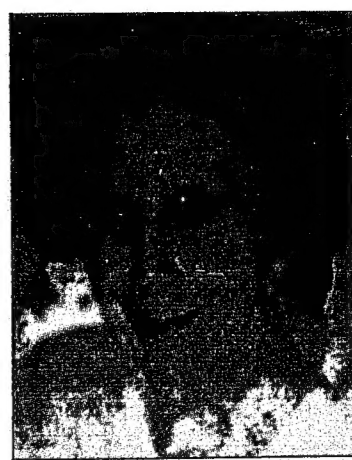
She was born March 2, 1931, on a farm at the foot of Mt. Ascutney in Vermont. She was raised on a farm with three generations. After moving to East Greenwich, R.I., she completed high school earning letters for cheerleading, basketball and gymnastics. Nancy then went on to become an RN at Mary Hitchcock Nursing School in Hanover, N.H. On Oct. 25, 1952, she married a Dartmouth College graduate, Richard Charles Sampson.

As a compassionate, dedicated nurse, she had a 50-plus year career. She worked at hospitals located in Rhode Island, California, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Saudi Arabia, and in New Hampshire. While at the Maine Medical Center she worked closely with the Chief of Surgery as the head nurse and supervisor in the opening of the Ambulatory Surgical Unit (ASU). Following her retirement she pursued her Reiki Mastership (France, April 1997), her Bachelor of Science Degree (2001), and her Master's Degree from Springfield College (2009).

Her husband, Richard C. Sampson, 1988, predeceased her. Survived by her daughter, Rebecca Andreozzi of Bethel, her son, Nicholas Sampson and daughter-in-law, Gay Sampson of Yarmouth, Maine, and her "Seven Grands" (her golden nuggets), Jessica Brewer and her husband Ian, Sarah Andreozzi, Rocky Andreozzi, Samantha Andreozzi, Nicholas Sampson, Tucker Sampson and Adam Sampson.

A celebration of a wonderful and very blessed life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 at 5 p.m. at the Cousins Island Chapel, 414 Cousins Street, Yarmouth, Maine.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, 11 Honeywell Road, Scarborough, Maine 04074 or Safe Passage, 81, Bridge Street, Yarmouth, Maine 04096.



### LOUISA MAY NOYES

Louisa May Noyes, 94 of Bryant Pond, died Oct. 30, 2009 in West Paris.

She was born in Greenwood on Aug. 22, 1915 the daughter of Dennis and Lillian (Keene) Swan and had been a homemaker all of her life. Louisa enjoyed scrapbooking, reading, flowers and crossword puzzles.

She was a member of the Greenwood Historical Society and president of the Woodstock Historical Society; a member of the Woodstock Homemakers Association for 50 years serving as secretary and then president of 20 years. She had been head librarian and assistant librarian at the Whitman Memorial Library for over 20 years.

She and her husband, Earle, whom she married on June 25, 1938, enjoyed their camp in Grafton, Maine for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Denise Swan and her husband Hugh of Greenwood and Elena Noyes of Bryant Pond; as well as three grandchildren Brent Swan and his wife Barbara of Chieftland, Fla., Melanie Ellsworth and her husband Warren of Greenwood and Ross Swan and his wife Becky of Greenwood; and four great-grandchildren, Naomi and Sadie Ellsworth and Corey and Ashley Swan. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Earle Noyes, who died in 2003; two brothers, Edmund Swan and Dennis Swan; and one sister, Lelia McAllister.

Graveside services were held at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond on Wednesday Nov. 4. Memorials in her memory are suggested to the Locke Mills Union Church, P.O. Box 147, Greenwood, Maine 04255. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.andrewsgreenleaf.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleaf.com).

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Since August 27, 2009 I have been loved by family, neighbors, and many dear, dear friends who have showered me with plants, flowers, many, many cards, pictures, visits at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, and most of all, prayers.

I am home now and I think about these kindnesses shown me. I am trying to say Thank You from the bottom of my aged heart. Recuperation is slow, but the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, nice people are helping me.

Perhaps some day I will be attending my church, shopping and driving my car and I will feel independent again. Again, I love you all; please accept my deep appreciation for your caring and attention.

Mary Rice Keniston

### WALTER B. CLARK

Walter B. Clark, 87, of North Road, passed away peacefully at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 23, 1921 in Sharon, Pa., the son of Albert F. and Ethel B. Clark. He grew up in Melrose, Mass., and was a 1939 graduate of Melrose High School. After attending the University of New Hampshire, he was called to serve his country in World War II. He was a member of the famed ski troops of the 10th Mountain Division that helped defeat the German forces in Italy in 1944. After the war, he moved to the Bethel area that he had grown to love while visiting his grandparents as a child. For the next several years, he pursued his talent for painting and drawing, and renewed his love for exploring the natural environment.

Walter married Frances Morrill in 1953 and they moved to Albany where they enjoyed the countryside surrounding their hillside home. Their daughters were born during this time, Ellen in 1955 and Marilyn in 1957. He continued to draw and paint, often inspired by the beauty of nature.

In 1973, Walter moved to his home on North Road where he enjoyed his varied hobbies and interests for many years. These included writing, playing the violin, raising homing pigeons and spending time with his cats. He was an avid reader and acquired an extensive book collection, as well as collections of stamps, coins and guns. His flower and vegetable gardens were always a source of great pleasure, as he loved watching things grow. Although he had numerous pastimes, drawing and painting remained his primary passions. His artwork will continue to be appreciated by countless people who recognize his talent and creativity.

Walter often had an indirect influence on the lives of others, inspiring them with the freedom by which he lived his life. Like Thoreau, he seemed to hear "a different drummer."

The family would like to thank the nurses at Norway Rehab for their extremely compassionate care during the last few weeks. A special thank you is also extended to Bob and to Steve and Peggy for helping Walter remain at his home for the longest possible time.

Walter was predeceased by his parents and his daughter, Marilyn. He is survived by his sisters, Harriet Swenson of Durham, N.H., and Mary Ella Cluff of Contoocook, N.H.; his daughter, Ellen Paten and her husband John of Cape Neddick; two grandsons, Travis of Cape Neddick and Nolan of York; his former wife, Frances Clark of Cape Neddick; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Exhibit of Walter's work is planned for the month of December at Elements Art Gallery in Bethel.

**Alder River Grange**  
**PUBLIC SUPPER**  
Turkey with all the fixings  
**NOVEMBER 7**  
**AT 5PM**  
Adults \$7  
Under 13 \$3  
Veterans Eat Free

### Happy 9th Birthday TOMMY!

We love you Buddy!

**Congratulations Spartans UNDEFEATED!**

Telstar High School Girls Soccer 2010

BOTTLE DRIVE  
SAD #44 Bus Garage  
Saturday November 7th  
9am-1pm



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**Notice**  
**Greenwood & Woodstock Residents**  
**The G & W Stump Dump**

Will be closing for the season on Sunday, November 15, 2009

**West Bethel Country Store Thrift Shop**  
• Kids & Adult Clothing \$1 and UP  
• Winter Coats \$5 and Up  
• Golf Clubs \$5 Each  
Mon.-Sat. 7 to 6  
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**Happy Birthday Chickie**  
All My Love, Lucy

**Sweetser's Snowplowing**  
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### Wayne D. DuPlessis 1952-2009



The Julie Foundation wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Wayne and Susan (Susie) DuPlessis. All of us connected with the Julie Foundation and the P.E.R.C. - Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict program want you to know how much we loved Wayne and how much we valued his contributions through his chosen profession. His untimely death is a terrible loss for all of us.

Wayne became part of the heart and soul of the P.E.R.C. program to which he gave unstintingly with great enthusiasm and joy. We could not have been so successful without him. Through that and his private practice, he helped thousands of families. His commanding presence, his buoyant and effervescent personality, his humor - all will be sorely missed by those of us who had the good fortune to work or play with him. We will especially miss his friendship, honesty and laughter.

In recognition of Wayne's generosity of spirit, his professional expertise, and the enormous amount of good he has done, the JF Board has unanimously voted to name a Maine Community Foundation fund the Wayne DuPlessis Parenting Education Fund. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Alternatives P.E.R.C. program so families will continue to get the kind of help Wayne so warmly, generously and competently gave. Who he was and what he contributed to this world will be remembered for a long, long time.

Those wishing may donate to:  
Maine Community Foundation  
For: Wayne DuPlessis Parenting Education Fund  
245 Main St. Ellsworth ME 04605  
(signed by) Board of Directors, The Julie Foundation

**Zumba!!**  
Exercise in Disguise!  
Monday & Wednesday  
at 5:30 p.m.  
Below Ellie's in Bethel  
For more Info Call:  
**207-824-8612**

No place to go for Thanksgiving?  
Would you like to join us at our house for Thanksgiving Dinner?  
We'd love to have you!  
**Bethel Alliance Church**  
251 Walker's Mills Rd.  
(across from Telstar parking lot)  
**November 26th**  
**12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
We can provide transportation  
Please RSVP to let us know how many are coming no later than November 15th  
**207-824-2289**

**Thank You**  
The family of Henry F. Bowers wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to all the neighbors, friends, and family who showed their love and support during Henry's illness and passing. Please know your kindness during this difficult time has meant so much to us. May God bless you all.  
Eva Bowers  
Brenda, Rick & Jenn  
Maria, Matt & Tyler

**SPECIAL THANKS**  
I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors, church ladies, mail route customers, and local business people for donations, gift certificates, food, or whatever it was you did to make my benefit a wonderful success.  
A special thank you to all my family and friends for all the hard work and hours put into planning and preparing everything.  
Also, my family for all their help and support with hospital visits, lawn mowing, firewood, driving me to the doctor's, the list just goes on. Thank you all for the cards, prayers, phone calls, donations, and acts of kindness during this time.  
Thank You,  
Grace Gibson

**Bear River TRADING POST**  
GAS - FOOD - BEER  
Stop by for a hot cup of soup, stew or chili and sign up for the Big Buck Contest!  
Check out our hunting supplies. We have cover scents, lures, grunt calls, hunter camo fleece, orange clothing and accessories, and more!  
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At Bog Brook Training Camp in Gilead  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 · 5-9AM · \$5**  
Pancakes, Eggs, Homefries, Bacon, Sausage, S.O.S., Toast, Coffee, and Juice  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
Hosted by the Recreation Committee of Gilead